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Kopf is new Hancock schools chief

Supt.

BY SHANNON JENKINS

Staff Writer

Kopf..... 3,985
Randolph.. 3,411

In a tight race for Hancock County Superintendent of Education, David Kopf won the Nov. 4 election with 574 votes.

Kopf, who beat incumbent Mike Ladner in the democratic primary election, claimed 3,985 votes while former superintendent Terrell

Randolph received 3,411.

Election night, Kopf said, was very exciting.

"It's been such a long process," he said. "My first reaction was a humbling one because the people had enough faith to vote me into office."

Currently the personnel director for the district, Kopf said the election has given him the opportunity

to talk with many individuals in the district.

"It showed me that everyone wanted the same thing — a good school system."

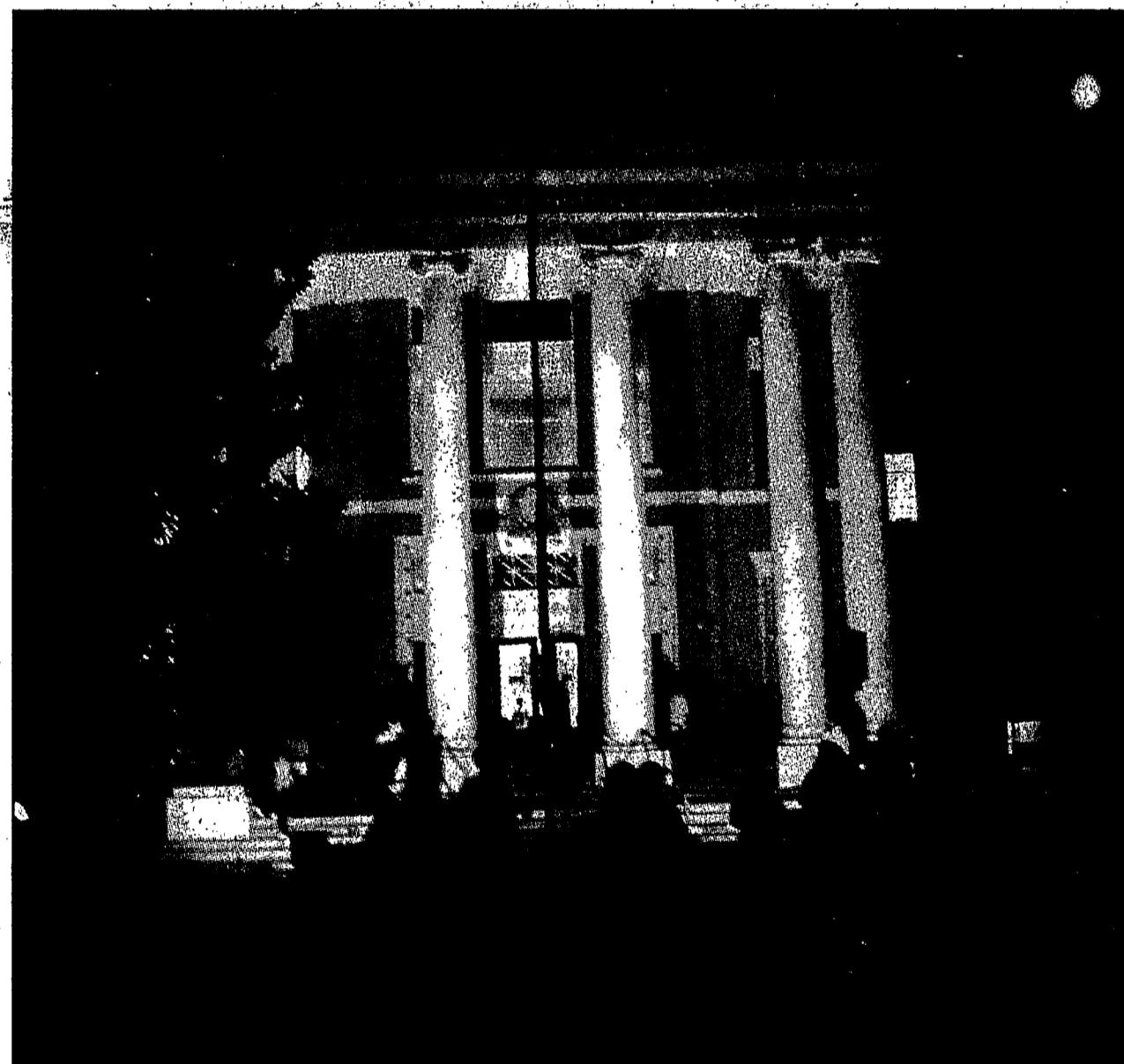
Kopf said he decided to run for superintendent four years ago after being offered the position of an

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David Kopf

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Downtown Bay St. Louis takes on a carnival air Tuesday evening as a crowd gathers in front of the Hancock County Courthouse to hear election results.

Supers get new board member

Yarborough takes Dist. 1; Seymour, Pullman, Cuevas, Cowand win re-election bids

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors will have to adjust to a new man on the block when sessions begin after the New Year. August primaries ousted District 1 incumbent Jeep Ladner, putting the position up for grabs. Waveland native David Yarborough, running against Ralph West, took Tuesday's election by a landslide bringing the only new blood to the board.

Rocky Pullman, who had no opposition, will return as District 2 Supervisor; Lisa Cowand, whose main contender was

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Supervisor

District 1

West..... 644

Yarborough 1,573

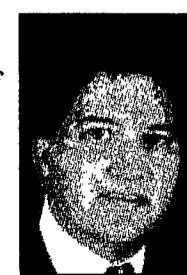
Garber wins second term

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Publisher Emeritus

Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber received 68.12% of votes Tuesday, to win his second term as sheriff in the general election.

Garber, a Democrat, defeated Richard (Rick) Fayard, a Republican, 8,661 to 4,054 votes in unofficial returns.



Steve Garber



Julie Scianna and Gary Gilmore will meet each other on Nov. 14 for a run-off election in the District 3 Election Commissioner's race.

dents voted many of their current officials back into office. Sheriff Steve Garber will serve another term after winning 8,661 votes. His opponent, Rick Fayard, claimed 4,054 votes.

Circuit Clerk Pamela Metzler, Tax Assessor/Collector Jimmie Ladner Jr. and Coroner Norma Stiglet will all continue to serve the county in their current positions.

All but one of the Hancock County Supervisors will return. David Yarborough, who defeated incumbent Jeep Ladner, District 1, in the primary election earlier this year will join Rocky Pullman, District 2; Lisa

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Pass, SSC make it to 8 Class playoffs

The high school football season continues for St. Stanislaus and Pass Christian, as both teams are in Division 8 Class 4A playoffs.

The Hawks of Hancock still have a regular season game, as the Hawks travel to Hattiesburg Friday night.

St. Stanislaus for the first time in the school's history, will play host to a high school football playoff.

St. Stanislaus will play host to Quitman Friday night, 7:30 p.m. in Brother Phillip Stadium.

The Pirates of Pass Christian will travel to Laurel Friday to play West Jones in a playoff game.

All three, Stanislaus, Pass Christian and Bay High are in District 8 4-A class and this has been a season where there really has not been a dominating team.

Tonight, in celebration of being in the playoff and first time to host a playoff game, St. Stanislaus will celebrate with a Pep Rally and Bonfire.

Beach Boulevard will be closed from Union to Sycamore Street from 6 to 10 p.m., according to Police Chief Frank McNeil.

Residents of the first block of Union, Bookter and Sycamore Streets are asked to use the Hancock Street entrance during those hours.

During the Pep Rally and Bonfire, a tribute will also be paid to Our Lady Academy's Volleyball team for recently winning the Class 1 state title.

On Friday, Hancock Hawks, St. Stanislaus Rockachaws and the Pass Christian Pirates will all need good fan support in the stands.

We hope to see you at the game Friday.

I think the award recently received by Charles B. Murphy Elementary school is tremendous.

Charles B. Murphy was recognized at the 19th Annual Partners in Education Seminar, and it received the Governor's Award for Outstanding School-Community Partnerships for establishing a mini-bank.

Jeanne Brooks the school's librarian and district coordinator, is to be very much commended on her part in writing for a grant for the school for the project.

There were lots of businesses involved in the establishment of the mini-bank and they should all be commended too.

The main focus of the project is to show youngsters, who will in a few short years be adults a sense of financial literacy and value of money.

Charles B. Murphy only has 117 students from about 60 to 70 families and there are now about 50 accounts in the mini-bank.

There are so many folks who reach adulthood and know nothing about handling money, so the mini-bank is a tremendous educator.

Congratulations to all involved and especially the youngsters with bank accounts.

Keep up the good work Charles B. Murphy.

Will state see legislative gridlock?

Is Mississippi now destined to see legislative gridlock on the order of California where lawmakers could neither agree on taxes to cope with a \$38 billion deficit, or even adopt a state budget?

Certainly we hope not. But even as the Nov. 4 elections were three days away, this column sees gloomy prospects at the legislative level.

As I see it the basic problem is this state faces a totally new era of political partisanship, something we have never seen before.

You might say the outlook is for more polarization, not just along racial lines which already exists, but a form of political polarization that doesn't bode well for a state trying to pull itself up by the bootstraps.

Especially does legislative gridlock not bode well with Mississippi facing crunch-time on generating new state revenue from its tax structure, either by raising some rates or putting on new ones.

Without a big chunk of new revenue in 2004, it's a lead pipe cinch that vital state programs, already barebones from three very tough budget years, will suffer irreparably.

Much of this new partisanship dynamic at the



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

Capitol can be attributed to the Mississippi Republican Party leadership, because it takes a far different view of the meaning of an "R" behind a politician's name than Democrats do a "D" behind theirs.

State Republicans look at the election of Mississippi officialdom, from governor to constable, as a top-down exercise, all as part of national party ideological warfare.

Overwhelmingly, Mississippians who still put a "D" behind their names regard what constitutes the Democratic Party here as some loose-knit affiliation with no sworn loyalty to a hierarchy structure at the national level.

Mississippi Democrats can best be portrayed the way the great humorist

Will Rogers once described his political views:

"I'm not a member of an organized political party, I'm a Democrat."

For sometime, partly because the state's large black population has guaranteed seats at the table, a three-way division within the ranks of the state Legislature unlike any other state in the Union has begun to appear. And it may well be intensified by the results of the Nov. 4 election.

Primarily, the factional split has already shown up in the 122-member Mississippi House. Fault lines have appeared between the 36-member Black Caucus, the 38 Republicans and the remaining 48 members who represent a dwindling

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MISSISSIPPI'S "HIGH" COURT



The handicapped are truly thankful for the community

To the Editor:

As Thanksgiving approaches and as one with physical challenges, I would like to take the opportunity to publicly express my appreciation to all of our local places of business who have handicapped their establishments.

I am grateful for all who have placed banisters on their steps, especially if they are on both sides. You see, I happen to be left-handed.

I am grateful to all of the business places, doctors' offices, and insurance companies who have added ramps to their entrances.

I express my thanks to all who have created indentations to the street to make it easier to get up unto high sidewalks.

When you have bad legs and use a cane as I do, a sidewalk that is two inches too high becomes a roadblock, a barrier to participating in the life of the community.

My thanks to all of the banks, grocery stores, and other business places who have invested in automatic doors. Some large doors feel as though they weigh two tons when you're struggling to hold them and make your way inside at the same time.

In particular, I would like to say "thank you" to all of the large stores that have provided wheelchairs and electric carts for the use of customers like me. In doing so, you make it possible for me to continue to do business with you.

My most heartfelt grati-

tude goes to the people of the community who are willing to assist me. I am especially thankful for helpful cashiers, the men who bag my groceries, and even for total strangers who only need to see me coming to offer their help.

I express my thanks to store employees who take the time to help me reach items on very high shelves.

At the same time, I would like to encourage all of our local city officials and business leaders to

take a very careful look at their establishments, entrances, and sidewalks.

Please think seriously about what you can do to make life more independent for people who must use wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, canes, and other such tools. Our greatest desire is to continue to be a part of you, a part of active community life.

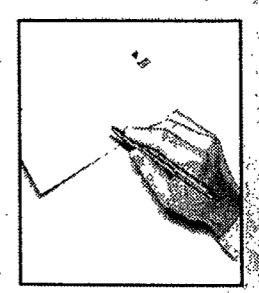
Again, my deepest thanks to all! Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

Sincerely yours,
Sue A. Osbourn

Letters to the Editor

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Democrat will return Supervisor; running again Bobby Glover District 4; Jay Cuevas Republican will return Supervisor.

Newcomer who admits to posing to stay in the spotlight for months, describes as a man who is behind the things done in his campaign door, he said, is hopeful for the turnout.

"I'm looking forward to working hard for the people," Yarborough said.

Though some disagree, he justified for the use of his experience in construction, industrial, and labor, giving many of the county.

And being 23 years experience with a wide variety of

Garber

Garber was fourth year in the county at the end of December.

An elated Wednesday, the people serve their years as the important, was a very

"I appreciate the confidence given me by the people. We had many meetings during the past year, and will continue to upgrade our services, add services, and better serve the community."

As for the judges, R. Place, while R. Murray received 1,052 votes, defeating Lagasse II, 1,052, defeating Murray, 1,052, defeating Prendergast, 1,052.

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Cowand, 1,052; Seymour, 1,052; Jay Cuevas, 1,052; Yarborough, 1,052; while Ralph 644. Cowand will be the one to serve on the board.

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Kopf

appointed to the board at another time.

"I had to leave," said the teacher.

He is a teacher.

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The new H. Greenway is scheduled for 10 from 5 p.m. at Hancock Park.

"The committee to the planning

VFW La

Fund is set to be held on Saturday, November 15, 2003, at the Glendale VFW Post 4000.

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Look for more precinct recaps, including the races for supervisors, justice court judges, constables, election commissioners, in Sunday's edition of the Sea Coast Echo

Connie West named Nurse of the Year

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Connie West, a registered nurse from Waveland, was recently honored as Nurse of the Year during the Mississippi Nurses Association's 90th annual convention on the MS Gulf Coast.

She practices at South Mississippi Regional Center.

Her story was read during the ceremony.

Connie West's driving force is care and compassion coupled with intelligence and skill in performing the art and science of nursing. It is both these sublime and tangible evidences that allow Connie to be a driving force in nursing with the result of changing the lives of individuals and families for the better.

The seed of nursing was planted in Connie as a young girl as she cared for her bedridden father while her mother worked. When the time came for her to pursue nursing, she attended

Georgetown University on a full scholarship from General Motors graduating in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

One of her earliest positions was in a hospital obstetrics unit. There she observed the importance of parental bonding and developed the first rooming-in unit in the District of Columbia area. This action began a lifetime of leadership focused on improving the lives of patients and families.

Connie's next accomplishment came as a result of her ability to turn tragedy into triumph. She had an infant daughter with a rare disease who died three days after birth. Connie learned that other children similarly afflicted had survived in hospitals that had neonatal intensive care units. At the hospital where she worked she initiated the project that led to the opening of an ICU.

Following a move to the

Mississippi Gulf Coast, she took a position at the South MS Regional Center (SMRC). SMRC serves 160 patients offering residential services, education, medical and nursing care. The programs serve physically challenged and mentally retarded adults and children.

Her skill at implementing change to improve the programs and the quality of care earned her promotion to Director of Nursing.

Dr. Mark Carpenter, assistant director for SMRC, states "In all my 17 years of clinical practice, I have never encountered a nurse with more compassion and caring who constantly advocates for patients. I have never met a nurse who responds at the drop of a hat for anything a client or nurse needs".

Supers -- Yarborough

Democrat Louie Ladner, will return as District 3 Supervisor; Steve Seymour, running against Republican Bobby Glover will return as District 4 Supervisor; and Jay Cuevas running against Republican Nell Frisbee, will return as District 5 Supervisor.

Newcomer Yarborough, who admits that he purposely stayed out of the spotlight the past couple of months, describes himself as a man who likes to work behind the scenes to get things done. He did most of his campaigning door to door, he said, and is thankful for the large voter turnout.

"I'm looking forward to working hard to serve the people," Yarborough said.

Though some people may disagree, he says he is qualified for the job because of his experience in the construction field, both in the industrial and private sector, giving him insight into many of the needed projects in the county.

And being a musician for 23 years has given him experience in dealing with a wide variety of people, he says.

"I can deal with everything from pot holes to administration," Yarborough said. He lives with his wife Regina and their three children in Waveland.

Pullman, who reclaimed his position with no opposition, says he is looking forward to getting back to work with his returning colleagues and though he will miss the ousted Ladner, he is also looking forward to working with Yarborough.

Like many of the returning supervisors, Pullman says he hopes to concentrate efforts on improving roads and bridges and drainage problems as long as funds hold out.

Supervisors also hope to set up an in-house crew to handle such projects as blacktopping roads. Doing this kind of work in-house will save the county money, Pullman said.

Pullman also mentioned the project that Coward said is going to be her pet project this next term, a committee of representatives from all the county entities that would ideally meet quarterly to brainstorm on projects and

improvements needed all over the county.

Pullman also said he would work with the board to ensure better mosquito control, to lower fire insurance rates and to obtain grants and funding for projects. His three pet concerns for the county are bringing in business and industry, working with Pearl River College to bring in a branch to Hancock County, and cleaning up the roadways and byways by better enforcement of litter laws.

"We don't want our children to have to move away to find a decent job or to get an education," said Pullman.

On the litter issue Pullman said that roadways were in deplorable condition and that the board needed to work more closely with the Sheriff's Department to correct the situation.

Pullman said he wants to continue to serve on the board of Southern Regional.

Coward expressed her heartfelt thanks, she said, to her constituents, for allowing her to serve one more term.

"I love my job and I take it seriously," she said.

Garber will complete his fourth year as sheriff of the county at the end of December, 2003.

An elated Garber on Wednesday said, "I am glad the people re-elected me to serve them another four years as their sheriff. Most important, the sheriff's race was a very clean one."

"I appreciate the vote of confidence the people has given me and the department. We have implemented many new programs during the past four years and will continue to improve and upgrade those, as well as, add several others to better serve the people of

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Fayard said, "I want to congratulate Steve on his victory. It was a gentleman's race. Steve campaigned on his accomplishments and I ran on the goals I wanted to do."

Garber and Fayard have known each other since school days.

Garber continued, "Among my goals will be to have a better working relationship with all law enforcement agencies within the county. Continue to

place emphasis on illegal drug enforcement and continue to implement and add to programs for our youngsters, as well as seniors and all citizens."

"Continuing education for all department personnel will be a focus too," Garber added.

Fayard did say, "I would like to see Steve invest more in his patrol units."

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Fayard, a Bay St. Louis

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Seymour also expressed his thanks to the voters in his district for their vote of confidence.

"I gladly accept the responsibility for the challenges that lie ahead over the next four years," Seymour said. "And look forward to continuing the great work we have in progress."

Like his colleagues, Seymour said he will work to improve the economy, road and drainage problems, and to improve facilities for youth and seniors.

Cuevas too said he is thankful to be able to serve four more years and thankful to the voters who helped re-elect him. He vows to work closely with the board to bring needed improvements to the county.

One of his pet projects, he said is to bring not only jobs, but job training to the county. Job training, Cuevas said, will ensure that county residents will be qualified to land the jobs that become available.

He also wanted to remind constituents that he is always available. The phone line is always open, Cuevas said.

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Garber -- sheriff's race

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Runoff

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Cowand, District 3; Steve Seymour, District 4; and Jay Cuevas, District 5. Yarborough won 1,573 votes while Ralph West claimed 644. Cowand will once again be the only Republican to serve on the board.

As for Justice Court judges, Ricky Adam won Place 1 with 3,160 votes while Roland Flowers Jr. received 1,801. For Justice Court Judge Place 2, Jay Lagasse III won 2,140 votes, defeating Albert Necaise (1,052) and Madeline Prendergast (898).

In the Constable Place 3 race, Eric Moran Sr. received 1,935 votes while Kurt Necaise received 1,176.

Scottie Cuevas defeated Harry Ward for State Senator District 46. Cuevas had 6,579 votes with Ward receiving 5,904.

In the House Representative race, Dirk Dedeaux won 2,119 votes, and Rico Lee received 1,627. For District 95, Jessica Upshaw won with 1,932 votes while Linda Johnson received 760.

For Election Commissioner District 5, Lynn Cheramie claimed 1,284 with Donette Lee receiving 939.

A run-off election will be held Nov. 18 for Election Commissioner District 3 between Gary Gilmore and Julie Scianna. Jerry Bourg was knocked out of the race with 611 votes as compared to Gilmore's 1,337 votes and Scianna's 972 votes.

These results will be certified later this week.

Kopf

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appointed superintendent at another school district.

"I had invested too much time in this district to leave," said Kopf, who has worked within the district for 22 years.

He first began as a teacher and then added

coaching to his responsibilities. Kopf moved into school administration and served as a principal for 16 years before becoming the district's personnel director.

"I will continue the same leadership style of working from an unselfish stand-

point," Kopf said. "It's not about me or any individual; it's about the students. I've worked this way as a principal and as a district administrator, and I'll continue as a superintendent."

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Hancock County Greenways Reception set for Nov. 10

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The next reception for the Hancock County Greenways Project Update is scheduled for November 10 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Pavilion Number 3 located at Buccaneer State Park.

The community is invited to review designs elements and learn more about the planning process," said

committee Chairperson Ron Magee. The community will have a chance to review the locations that were deemed important "green" spaces throughout the county, and review designs for trails and features along the trails. If you have any questions please call Sue Chamberlain at 493-1147.

VFW Ladies to host flea market Saturday

Fund raiser for VFW Ladies Auxiliary, indoor flea market on Saturday, November 8th from 8 a.m. till 2 p.m. Table rental \$5. Rent your table early, call Jeannie 467-8322 or Glenda 467-4891. The Ladies will sell baked goods and hot dogs.

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King, 3-pc. set ... \$549 ... \$549

Sealy Posturepedic Firm, Plush, or Pillowtop \$599
Queen, 2-pc. set
Was **\$659** Now **\$349**
Twin, 2 pc. set ... \$549 ... \$349
Full, 2 pc. set ... \$529 ... \$349
King, 3-pc. set ... \$719 ... \$549

Sealy Posturepedic Firm, Plush, or Pillowtop \$799
Queen, 2-pc. set
Was **\$899** Now **\$759**
Twin, 2 pc. set ... \$859 ... \$759
Full, 2 pc. set ... \$959 ... \$759
King, 3-pc. set ... \$1399 ... \$1099

Stearns & Foster Plush \$899
Queen, 2-pc. set
Was **\$999** Now **\$699**
Twin, 2 pc. set ... \$799 ... \$699
Full, 2 pc. set ... \$899 ... \$699
King, 3-pc. set ... \$1199 ... \$1199

Stearns & Foster Ultra Plush \$1099
Queen, 2-pc. set
Was **\$1399** Now **\$999**
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CONOCARINA		120	587	217	451	847	396	348	84	522	69	537	529	583	786	1887	190	392	252	379	796	351	369	861	375	421	679	13,028
HARRY WARD		54	239	113	238	384	166	155	35	188	21	225	124	129	436	1219	94	131	114	76	392	135	85	459	114	149	429	5,904
SCOTTIE R. CUEVAS		60	334	99	189	417	211	172	46	298	45	288	389	442	320	559	87	246	124	284	380	209	277	371	349	260	223	6,579
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION																												
RICO LEE		28					261	223	42	175		211	94					154				102	147	190				1,627
DIRK D. DEDEAUX		51					128	113	40	317		310	244					221				260	219	216				2,119
SHERIFF																												
RICHARD FAYARD		34	193	59	137	219	90	94	11	226	22	130	104	101	256	784	64	77	101	80	274	112	63	292	119	127	285	4,054
STEVE GARBER		83	388	158	304	602	300	238	72	283	44	391	415	470	517	1040	122	302	145	287	505	229	301	552	249	287	377	8,661
CIRCUIT CLERK																												
EMILIE MAGNON		34	144	72	136	229	132	105	15	127	11	142	118	118	186	928	57	83	67	50	182	62	95	292	84	117	362	3,948
PAM METZLER		83	429	143	290	572	246	224	64	370	55	372	390	441	584	848	127	284	177	311	591	280	259	540	280	293	286	8,539
TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR																												
JIMMIE LADNER JR.		91	472	163	310	600	254	210	67	393	54	386	432	495	565	951	124	308	176	328	589	293	303	567	301	313	348	9,093
MATT BURKE		25	107	52	126	216	124	121	14	114	12	128	83	71	199	860	60	67	66	38	181	50	57	260	65	98	316	3,510
SUPERINTENDENT FOR EDUCATION																												
TERRELL RANDOLPH		47	235	106			148	82	13	313	21		111	189		1123		134	79			134		119	144		413	3,411
DAVID KOPF		69	339	104			236	147	70	193	47		401	384		664		241	113			223		243	265		246	3,985

Look for more precinct recaps, including the races for supervisors, justice court judges, constables, election commissioners, in Sunday's edition of the Sea Coast Echo

Connie West named Nurse of the Year

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Connie West, a registered nurse from Waveland, was recently honored as Nurse of the Year during the Mississippi Nurses Association's 90th annual convention on the MS Gulf Coast.

She practices at South Mississippi Regional Center.

Her story was read during the ceremony.

Connie West's driving force is care and compassion coupled with intelligence and skill in performing the art and science of nursing. It is both these sublime and tangible evidences that allow Connie to be a driving force in nursing with the result of changing the lives of individuals and families for the better.

The seed of nursing was planted in Connie as a young girl as she cared for her bedridden father while her mother worked. When the time came for her to pursue nursing, she attended

Georgetown University on a full scholarship from General Motors graduating in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

One of her earliest positions was in a hospital obstetrics unit. There she observed the importance of parental bonding and developed the first rooming-in unit in the District of Columbia area. This action began a lifetime of leadership focused on improving the lives of patients and families.

Connie's next accomplishment came as a result of her ability to turn tragedy into triumph. She had an infant daughter with a rare disease who died three days after birth.

Connie learned that other children similarly afflicted

had survived in hospitals that had neonatal intensive care units. At the hospital where she worked she initiated the project that led to the opening of an ICU.

Following a move to the

Mississippi Gulf Coast, she took a position at the South MS Regional Center (SMRC). SMRC serves 160 patients offering residential services, education, medical and nursing care. The programs serve physically challenged and mentally retarded adults and children.

There she began to influence the lives of countless individuals and families. Her skill at implementing change to improve the programs and the quality of care earned her promotion to Director of Nursing.

Dr. Mark Carpenter, assistant director for SMRC, states "In all my 17 years of clinical practice, I have never encountered a nurse with more compassion and caring who constantly advocates for patients. I have never met a nurse who responds at the drop of a hat for anything a client or nurse needs".

Connie's care and compassion for people is not limited to her work at

SMRC. She works tirelessly with individuals and communities locally and abroad. Daily she checks on frail elders in the community who are alone. As a political advocate she serves as a parent on a task force that lobbies legislators to support early intervention programs for infants with special needs.

For the past eight years she has traveled with a group of 50 teenagers to remote Mexican villages in the mountains surrounding Satillo, Mexico offering spiritual care, delivering medical supplies and assisting with building homes for poor people in isolated communities.

Connie speaks with passion and appreciation for her patients, their families and her work. She is a motivator to remember the principles of nursing that should remain the driving force of every decision and interaction. She was nominated by Mary Catherine Porch from MNA District 5.

WRPA elects officers and board members

Neil Smith has been elected president of the Waveland Residential Preservation Association.

The new association was formed in July to inform members of issues pending before city, county or state government which affect Waveland residents and to promote and encourage improvements of the city's infrastructure. Officers and board members initially were elected for a three-month period.

On October 25, members elected Smith to a one-term term. Other officers elected them are Lawrence Grinder, Vice-President; Sandy Shaver, Secretary; and Ruby Murray, Treasurer.

Members also elected Stella Williams, George Yarbrough, Joanne George, Mary Stephens and Sandy Reese to the board of directors.

The association successfully protested Gulfside Assembly's plans to build housing for the elderly on land bordered by Sears Avenue, South and Brown street. It has now requested that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to hold a public hearing on plans to build Phase 2 of the Sundance subdivision because of infrastructure problems in that area.

A survey taken at the Aug. 31 Wavefest shows that residents list drainage as their No. 1 concern, followed by street conditions and sewage problems.

The organization also has asked city officials to appoint a committee to update and revise Waveland's zoning ordinance. For more information about the organization, log on to wavelandpreservation.org.

Stanislaus students fulfill 'Day of Service'

THE SEA COAST ECHO

On Friday, October 24th, the classrooms of St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis were empty. The students in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades were observed boarding busses while the students in the 6th, 7th 8th and 9th grades were gathering for a day of spiritual recollection.

For the last three years St. Stanislaus has conducted a DAY OF SERVICE once a year for all of its students in an effort to have them experience first hand the types of community services offered by not-for-profits both on the Gulf Coast and in New Orleans. On two specific days during the year, all of the Stanislaus boys will be either on retreat or out in

the community experiencing various types of service. The organizations visited for service experience vary from Goodwill Industries to nursing homes to Ronald McDonald House, to South Mississippi Aids Task Force to a number of other such groups.

As a young man joins the St. Stanislaus student body, he is assigned to a small mutual support group (called a PRAYER GROUP), which remains together for the entire Stanislaus experience, under a specific faculty prayer group leader. Besides the two activities mentioned above (Day of Service and Day of Recollection) there are typically four to five meetings to provide mutual support among the students. The

leader is an unofficial counselor and older friend for the students.

The students choose their service destination.

Two groups on October 24 selected Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi. Brother Harold Harris' seven tenth graders went to the Bay St. Louis store to participate in truck unloading, processing donations, cleaning the store and merchandising products for Goodwill.

Assistant Development Director and Public Relations Director Amy Pentimonti brought her seven students to the Gulfport Plant and Store to experience processing materials, shipping finished products, cleaning and merchandising in a Goodwill

store. Merrick Young, from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and four months in the United States, had heard of Goodwill but had no idea of the work involved in preparing the donated merchandise of sale in the Goodwill

store. John Paul Dupont from Houma, Louisiana had a good idea of the jobs and work involved from his past experience as a volunteer at a Goodwill store. Geun Choi, from Seoul, South Korea, also knew of Goodwill but did not realize the work and jobs needed to ready the donations for sale at Goodwill.

St. Stanislaus views this program as just one part of its many efforts to help its students become "men of character".

Sheila A. Cork, Coordinator of Customer and Information Services at the Hancock County Library System, was recently initiated into the Beta Psi chapter of Beta Phi Mu during the Mississippi Library Association's annual conference in Bay St. Louis.

Beta Phi Mu is an honor society of librarians and information professionals. Founded in 1948 by a group of leading librarians and library educators to recognize and encourage scholars

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Super

Supers -- Yarborough

Democrat Louie Ladner, will return as District 3 Supervisor; Steve Seymour, running against Republican Bobby Glover will return as District 4 Supervisor; and Jay Cuevas running against Republican Nell Frisbee will return as District 5 Supervisor.

Newcomer Yarborough, who admits that he purposely stayed out of the spotlight the past couple of months, describes himself as a man who likes to work behind the scenes to get things done. He did most of his campaigning door to door, he said, and is thankful for the large voter turnout.

"I'm looking forward to working hard to serve the people," Yarborough said.

Though some people may disagree, he says he is qualified for the job because of his experience in the construction field, both in the industrial and private sector, giving him insight into many of the needed projects in the county.

And being a musician for 23 years has given him experience in dealing with a wide variety of people, he says.

"I can deal with everything from pot holes to a administration," Yarborough said. He lives with his wife Regine and their three children in Waveland.

Pullman, who reclaimed his position with no opposition, says he is looking forward to getting back to work with his returning colleagues and though he will miss the ousted Ladner, he is also looking forward to working with Yarborough.

Like many of the returning supervisors, Pullman says he hopes to concentrate efforts on improving roads and bridges and drainage problems as long as funds hold out.

Supervisors also hope to set up an in-house crew to handle such projects as blacktopping roads. Doing this kind of work in-house will save the county money, Pullman said.

Pullman also mentioned the project that Coward said is going to be her pet project this next term, a committee of representatives from all the county entities that would ideally meet quarterly to brainstorm on projects and

improvements needed all over the county.

Pullman also said he would work with the board to ensure better mosquito control, to lower fire insurance rates and to obtain grants and funding for projects. His three pet concerns for the county are bringing in business and industry, working with Pearl River College to bring in a branch to Hancock County, and cleaning up the roadways and byways by better enforcement of litter laws.

"We don't want our children to have to move away to find a decent job or to get an education," said Pullman.

On the litter issue Pullman said that roadways were in deplorable condition and that the board needed to work more closely with the Sheriff's Department to correct the situation.

Pullman said he wants to continue to serve on the board of Southern Regional.

Coward expressed her heartfelt thanks, she said, to her constituents, for allowing her to serve one more term.

"I love my job and I take it seriously," she said.

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Seymour also expressed his thanks to the voters in his district for their vote of confidence.

"I gladly accept the responsibility for the challenges that lie ahead over the next four years," Seymour said. "And look forward to continuing the great work we have in progress."

Like his colleagues, Seymour said he will work to improve the economy, road and drainage problems, and to improve facilities for youth and seniors.

Cuevas too said he is thankful to be able to serve four more years and thankful to the voters who helped re-elect him. He vows to work closely with the board to bring needed improvements to the county.

One of his pet projects, he said is to bring not only jobs, but job training to the county. Job training, Cuevas said, will ensure that county residents will be qualified to land the jobs that become available.

He also wanted to remind constituents that he is always available. The phone line is always open, Cuevas said.

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Garber -- sheriff's race

Garber will complete his fourth year as sheriff of the county at the end of December, 2003.

An elated Garber on Wednesday said, "I am glad the people re-elected me to serve them another four years as their sheriff. Most important, the sheriff's race was a very clean one."

"I appreciate the vote of confidence the people has given me and the department. We have implemented many new programs during the past four years and will continue to improve and upgrade those, as well as, add several others to better serve the people of

Hancock County," Garber added.

Fayard felt the same as Garber about their race being a clean one.

Fayard said, "I want to congratulate Steve on his victory. It was a gentlemen's race. Steve campaigned on his accomplishments and I ran on the goals I wanted to do."

Garber and Fayard have known each other since school days.

Garber continued, "Among my goals will be to have a better working relationship with all law enforcement agencies within the county. Continue to

place emphasis on illegal drug enforcement and continue to implement and add to programs for our youngsters, as well as seniors and all citizens."

"Continuing education for all department personnel will be a focus too," Garber added.

Fayard did say, "I would like to see Steve invest more in his patrol units."

In the August primary election, Garber defeated former sheriff Ronald A. (Ronnie) Peterson and Bay St. Louis Chief of Detective Thomas J. (Tom) Burleson in the first primary.

Fayard, a Bay St. Louis

Police Patrol Supervisor, a first timer to seek office, was unopposed in the Republican primary in August.

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Runoff

Cowand, District 3; Steve Seymour, District 4; and Jay Cuevas, District 5. Yarborough won 1,573 votes while Ralph West claimed 644. Cowand will once again be the only Republican to serve on the board.

As for Justice Court judges, Ricky Adam won Place 1 with 3,160 votes while Roland Flowers Jr. received 1,801. For Justice Court Judge Place 2, Jay Lagasse III won 2,140 votes, defeating Albert Necaise (1,052) and Madeline Prendergast (898).

In the Constable Place 3 race, Eric Moran Sr. received 1,935 votes while Kurt Necaise received 1,176.

Scottie Cuevas defeated Harry Ward for State Senator District 46. Cuevas had 6,579 votes with Ward receiving 5,904.

In the House Representative race, Dirk Dedeaux won 2,119 votes, and Rico Lee received 1,627. For District 95, Jessica Upshaw won with 1,932 votes while Linda Johnson received 760.

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Hancock County Greenways Reception set for Nov. 10

The next reception for the Hancock County Greenways Project Update is scheduled for November 10 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Pavilion Number 3 located at Buccaneer State Park.

"The community is invited to review designs elements and learn more about the planning process," said

committee Chairperson Ron Magee.

The community will have a chance to review the locations that were deemed important "green" spaces throughout the county, and review designs for trails and features along the trails. If you have any questions please call Sue Chamberlain at 493-1147.

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CORNELIUS LANAUX

ETHEL LIZANA

TIMOTHY LYNCH

JAMES MEISLER

MARY NECAISE

DILLARD WHEAT

GLENN ADAMS

Glenn Adams of Long Beach, MS died Friday, October 31, 2003 in Gulfport.

He was a native of Florence, AL, graduating from the University of Florida with degrees in business and accounting.

After being named the Distinguished Military Graduate for the state of Florida, he served in the military, with three tours of duty in Vietnam. He was awarded the Silver Star and Bronze Star with clusters.

Glenn inherited his love of cooking from his maternal grandmother, Maude Delano. After leaving the military, he became a chef and restaurant owner in Albuquerque, NM., moving to New Orleans to assume the position of General Manager of K-Paul's Louisiana Kitchen.

He was the founding Vice President of Food & Beverage for Grand Casino Gulfport and later Director of Food & Beverage for Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis and Corporate Consultant for the Isle of Capri Casino Group. Most recently, he was employed at Grand Casino Gulfport.

Glenn mentored and supported all the chefs, cooks, bottle-washers, and wait staff who worked for him through the years. Seeing them succeed gave him great pride and joy.

He is survived by his wife and greatest friend, Lenore Eisensmith-Adams, his son and daughter Shannon and Erick Adams, and his mother-in-law, Marian Eisensmith. Special friends who meant so much, include Charlie and Berniece Brown, Bart Pickens, Herman Dixon, Rubie and Pete Chapman, Glenn and Karen Parker, Barbara Brinson, the Sedgebeer family, Ruth and Patty Medvejar, Tom Willis, the Human Resources department of Grand Gulfport and Casino Magic's "merry men of maintenance".

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Riemann Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Hancock County Food Pantry, 306 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520.

CATHERINE ALBARADO

Catherine Albarado, 69, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, November 1, 2003 at Gulf Coast Memorial Hospital.

She was a homemaker and of the Catholic faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Nolia Landry and sister Mary Ann Draughon.

Survivors include a sister, Lois Oxman of Bay St. Louis, MS; brother, Murphy Landry of Westwego, LA.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

CONSTANCE CARTER
Constance Howard Thompson Carter, 87, of Pass Christian passed away Nov. 2, 2003.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Howard O. and Constance Mims Carter; husband, Captain John Glenn Carter Jr.

Survivors include her sons, Frederick W. Shaw Jr. of St. Clair, Mich., Mims A. Carter of Pass Christian, Patrick L. Carter of Citrus Heights, Calif.; grandchil-

dren, Ann Janssen of St. Clair, Mich., Frederick Shaw III of St. Clair, Mich., John G. Carter III of West Milton, Pa., Anna Carter of Citrus Heights, Calif., David Carter of Citrus Heights, Calif.; great grandchildren, Mia Janssen, Sidney Shaw and Laurel Shaw, all of St. Clair, Mich.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Biloxi National Cemetery in Biloxi, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home of Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT DAVIS

Robert I. Davis, 37, died Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, in Gulfport.

Mr. Davis was a native of Mobile, Ala., and a resident of Gulfport for 30 years. He worked for J and G Upholstery in Gulfport.

Mr. Davis is survived by his father, Charles Davis of Gulfport; his mother, Gloria Jean Johnson of Texas; his daughters, Melanie Davis of Gulfport and Cheryl Davis and Kimberly Davis, both of Kiln; and a sister, Lori Jean Babb of Gulfport.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

GALE FOSTER

Gale D. Foster, 83, of Pass Christian died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003, in Gulfport.

Mr. Foster was a native of Milwaukee, Wis., and a resident of the Gulf Coast since 1987. He was a veteran of WWII and had worked for Burrows Hospital Supply in Wheeling, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clayton and Grace Foster. He is survived by his loving wife, Lola G. Foster of Pass Christian, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 6, at St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Gulfport. The family will have a private graveside service and interment at Biloxi National Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian is in



charge of arrangements.

LEEEANNE GROVES

LeeAnne Prive Groves, 48, of Bay St. Louis was called to heaven by her Father on Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003, in Slidell, La.

Mrs. Groves was born Sept. 17, 1955, in Manchester, N.H., and had lived on the Coast since 1966. She was a graduate of Biloxi High School. She was half owner of Magnolia Hair Studio in Pass Christian for the past 13 years. She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian and the Pass Christian Yacht Club. She spent much of her time taking care of other people. She always had a smile on her face and loved spending time with her grandchildren. She was never too busy to lend a helping hand. She will be missed by her family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Constance McCarney; a grandson, Austin Michael McCarroll; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Charles and Barbara Chapman.

Survivors include her husband, John Kevin Groves; two sons, Harry Allen Lehman of Hamilton, Ohio, and Michael Wayne

McCarroll and his wife Jennie of Bay St. Louis; her father, Milton Prive and stepmother Sylvia of Manchester, N.H.; step father, Alfred "Mac" McCarney of Wiggins; two grandchildren, whom she adored, Faith Marie McCarroll and Dylan Michael McCarroll of Bay St. Louis; four brothers, Bruce Prive of Biloxi, Wayne Prive of Gulfport, Dennis Prive of Manchester, N.H., Chuck McCarney of Maryland; her sisters, Karen Prive of Manchester, N.H., Vicki Marin of Wiggins, Patricia Virgilio of Gulfport, Kathy Lester of Wiggins; a brother-in-law, Bill Groves and his wife, Peggy; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held Wednesday, Nov. 05, at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach. Interment followed at Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian. The family prefers memorial contributions to The American Cancer Society, 417 Security Square, Gulfport, MS 39507. Riemann Funeral Home, 1718 25th Avenue, Gulfport, is in charge of arrangements.

KIM KWILAS

Kim Kwilas, 38, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003, in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was a native of Michigan, resident of Gulf Coast for the past 9 years. Associated with the DAR. Volunteer work with the local schools and with the Animal Shelter. She was a Legal Secretary.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Alice Willcutt.

Survivors include her husband, Brian Kwilas of Bay St. Louis; parents, JoAnn Willcutt and Bill Willcutt of Carriere; daughters, Cyndi Kwilas and Sara Kwilas of Bay St. Louis; brothers, Terry Willcutt of Lafayette, LA, and Mike Willcutt of South Carolina.

Private services were held.



COL. GEORGE LA BRECHE

George J. La Breche, Colonel, United States Air Force (Ret.), and former executive director of the Orleans Levee Board, died on Nov. 1, 2003, in Bay St. Louis after a brief illness.

Col. La Breche was born on Feb. 22, 1915, in Springfield, Mass. He joined the Massachusetts Militia in 1935 and earned an appointment to the United States Military Academy, where he was graduated in 1940. Commissioned in the U.S. Army Cavalry, he applied for flight school and transferred to the Army Air Corps as soon as he received his pilot wings.

When the United States entered World War II, his unit, the 31st Fighter Group, trained in New Orleans and was then transferred to England. Hap Arnold, the Commanding General of the Air Corps, described it as "the spearhead of the US combat forces in the European Theatre." In 1942 he flew his beloved Spitfire in the first American fighter raid over occupied France. As a captain and then major, La Breche participated in the invasion of North Africa, Operation Torch, flying more than 130 combat sorties. After the allied victory in North Africa, he returned to the United

States to instruct new pilots and to fly B24s and B29s. Later in his career he commanded several Air Force bases, including two in Alaska. He also commanded the famed First Fighter Wing.

While in the service, Col. La Breche graduated from the Armed Forces Industrial College and received an MBA from George Washington University. After retiring from the Air Force, he held several executive positions before moving to New Orleans in 1970. In addition to working at the Levee Board, he was director of the New Orleans Lakefront Airport. He moved to Bay St. Louis - Waveland, Mississippi, in 1983, where he was active with the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Bay St. Louis Yacht Club. Col. La Breche's decorations include the Silver Star for Gallantry in Action, the Legion of Merit, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with 14 clusters. He held Command Pilot, Navigator, and Bombardier ratings.

Col. La Breche was preceded in death by his parents, Oliva Hector La Breche and Jane Bailey La Breche; his first wife, Marion Sandoz; and by a son.

He is survived by his wife, Jerryre Mirandona, seven children, 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A funeral Mass and military interment will be held at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis handled local arrangements.

CORNELIUS LANAUX

Cornelius Joseph "Neely" LANAUX, 89, of Pass Christian died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003, in Pass Christian. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at J.T. Hall Funeral Home Inc. in Gulfport.

Private services were held.

ETHEL LIZANA

Ethel "Puddin" Lizana, 89, of Kiln died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003, at her residence.

She was a native of Hancock County. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Lizana; 2 sons, Howard Lizana and Preston Lizana; 1 daughter, Linda Lizana Cox.

Survivors include 1 son, Lonnie Lizana of Kiln, MS (White Cypress Community); daughters, Lois Mitchell of Guatier, MS; Louise Brewer of Gulfport, MS; 3 Grandchildren, 19 Great-grandchildren; a friend and loving caregiver, Agnes White of Gulfport, MS.

Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 4, in the St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Father Noel Fannon officiated.

Burial was in the Necaise Crossing Cemetery.

The family request memorials be made to the St. Matthew's Catholic Church Building Fund - White Cypress.

TIMOTHY LYNCH
Timothy Patrick "Pat" Lynch, 45, of Keltton, Ala., passed away from a heart attack on Oct. 30, 2003.

Mr. Lynch was native of New Orleans and a former resident of Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles C. Lynch. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Charles C. Lynch, of Pass Christian; four brothers, Crail Lynch II of Birmingham, Ala., Hewson Lynch of Pass Christian, Kelly Lynch of Long Beach and Malcom Lynch of Pass Christian; two sisters, Kathleen Lynch of New Orleans and Sharon Lynch Fitzgerald of Phenix City, Ala.; and 28 nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for family and friends was held Monday, Nov. 3, at Riemann

Funeral Home in Pass Christian.

JAMES MEISLER

James Martin Meisler, 38, died Friday, October 31, 2003.

Beloved son of Gayle Hawkins Meisler Griffin and the late J.D. Meisler. Step-son of James L. Griffin. Brother of Marguerite M. Keyes and John D. Meisler, Jr. Brother-in-law of George A. Keyes and Cillen E. Meisler. Uncle of Michelle and Heather Keyes, J. Daniel Meisler, III and Alexandra Meisler. Grandson of the late Marguerite P. Hawkins. A native and resident for most of his life of Metairie, LA and recently a resident of Bay St. Louis, MS.

Funeral services were held at Leitz-Eagan Funeral Home Chapel, in Metairie, LA on Tuesday, November 4, 2003. Interment was in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

MARY NECAISE

Mary Evelyn Necaise, 64, of Kiln died Sunday, Nov. 2,

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BUSINESS NEWS

Birdwatcher wins big at Casino Magic

After a relaxing drive to the Gulf Coast for a day of bird watching and to purchase some fresh seafood for dinner, Ellen Fullen and her husband decided to stop at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis on the way back home to Slidell. Fullen found her favorite spot at a Wheel of Fortune® quarter progressive slot machine at the Gold Strike Casino Resort in Robinsonville on October 22. Ten other previous winners were recently announced in Mississippi, bringing the state's total MegaJackpots™ winnings to just over \$33 million since May 14.

"I had no idea how much I won," the 58-year-old Fullen, a homemaker, said after realizing she was the newest MegaJackpots™ winner. "I screamed, and my husband came over and he told me how much I had won!" she added.

Fullen had wagered about \$100 before hitting the big prize.

"I'm going to spoil my grandkids and travel," Fullen said, adding that she and her husband may now join their

grandchildren on an upcoming trip to Disney World. The couple had just paid off their house note earlier this month.

This is the second MegaJackpots™ prize won in Mississippi in the last six days. James Michael Bridges won \$805,167 on the Wheel of Fortune® fifty-cent progressive slot machine at the Gold Strike Casino Resort in Robinsonville on October 22. Ten other previous winners were recently announced in Mississippi, bringing the state's total MegaJackpots™ winnings to just over \$33 million since May 14.

The Wheel of Fortune® progressive slot machine is based on the popular television game show, "Wheel of Fortune®." The jackpot is paid when a player plays the maximum bet (\$75 on the quarter game) and lines up all three winning symbols on the appropriate pay line. After the jackpot is verified, the Wheel of Fortune® meter on the 25-



Ellen Fullen recently won more than \$3 million at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

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which are paid in their entirety upon verification. Wheel of Fortune® is a registered trademark of California Production Inc. For more information on IGT, visit the company web site at www.igt.com.

VT Halter Marine, NOAA launch hi-tech fisheries survey vessel

VT Halter Marine Inc. and the U.S. Commerce Department's NOAA, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, has launched the first of four planned NOAA fisheries survey vessels.

Christened Oscar Dyson by Mrs. Peggy Dyson-Malson, wife of the late Alaska fisheries industry leader for whom it is named, the ship will be one of the most technologically advanced fisheries survey vessels in the world.

At the ceremony, retired navy Vice Admiral Conrad C. Lautenbacher Jr., under secretary of commerce for oceans and atmosphere and NOAA administrator, announced that NOAA has exercised its contract option with VT Halter Marine Inc. to build a second fisheries survey vessel of the same design for \$38.8 million.

VT Halter Marine began construction of the new ship (FSV #2) yesterday, kicking it off with a steel-cutting ceremony. FSV #2 will replace Albatross IV in New England, which is more than 40 years old.

Approximately 150 VT Halter Marine employees will be working on the two NOAA ships over the next three years. If the additional two planned FSVs are funded, that time span will extend to more than six

years.

The christening and launching of a ship is the second major milestone in its construction (the keel laying is the first).

Oscar Dyson is expected to be commissioned and become operational in late 2004. The ship, which will not replace an existing NOAA ship, will be home ported in Kodiak, Alaska; its primary mission will be to monitor the Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska fisheries and ecosystems, particularly the multi-billion dollar Alaskan pollock fishery, one of the nation's largest.

Oscar Dyson is the first of four planned 208 ft. fisheries survey ships to be built by VT Halter Marine that will either augment or replace aging ships in the NOAA fleet. Its capabilities will far exceed those of older NOAA ships. It has been built to meet very specific data collection requirements of NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service as well as to meet tough standards for a low acoustic signature—an important feature as a quiet ship won't disturb the fish it is trying to study set by the International Council for Exploration of the Seas.

ICES is a European-based organization that has developed a set of standards to optimize the effectiveness of fisheries research and facilitate international

exchange of comparable data. Oscar Dyson and its future sister ships will also be able to do heavy trawling while collecting environmental data, a combined capability unavailable in the private sector.

The third planned FSV is expected to replace Oregon II, homeported in Pascagoula, Miss.

The NOAA fleet of research and survey ships and aircraft is operated, managed, and maintained by NOAA Marine and Aviation Operations. NMAO includes commissioned officers of the NOAA Corps and civilians. The NOAA Corps is the nation's seventh and smallest uniformed service, and, as part of NOAA, is under the U.S. Department of Commerce. The Corps is composed of officers - all scientists or engineers - who provide NOAA with an important blend of operational, management and technical skills that support the agency's environmental programs at sea, in the air, and ashore.

NOAA is dedicated to enhancing economic security and national safety through the prediction and research of weather and climate-related events and providing environmental stewardship of our nation's coastal and marine resources. To learn more about NOAA, please visit <http://www.noaa.gov>.

VT Hatter Marine Inc., based out of Gulfport, is a leader in the design and construction of small- to medium-sized ships in the United States. VT Hatter Marine designs, builds and repairs a wide variety of ocean-going vessels such as patrol vessels, oil recovery vessels, oil cargo vessels, ferries, ocean barges and research ships. It is a subsidiary of Vision Technologies Systems Inc., a preferred provider of integrated engineering solutions, specializing in the fields of marine, aerospace, electronics and land systems.

Headquartered in Alexandria, Va., VTS is located throughout North America and offers a broad range of proven innovative services to both the commercial and government sectors. VTS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Singapore Technologies Engineering. To learn more about VT Hatter Marine, please visit <http://www.vthaltermarine.com>.

84 Lumber named 'Dealer of Year'

84 Lumber Company has been named Pro Dealer of the Year for 2003 at the 7th Annual Pro Dealer Conference, sponsored by Home Channel News.

"This prestigious award has been given to 84 Lumber for the outstanding accomplishments they have made in the industry over the last several years," said Andrew Carlo of Home Channel News.

84 Lumber has had tremendous growth throughout the country over the last several years. In April of 2002 the company set a personal record by opening 20 new stores in one day, and for the year 2003 they continue their growth with an additional 20 stores, bringing the total number to 453 stores in 34

states. And for next year's goals, "we will continue to grow, we are always looking for market areas that we feel have potential growth; we are shooting for 20 more store openings in the year 2004," stated 84 Lumber President, Maggie Hardy Magerko.

In December 2002, the company reported record breaking sales of \$2.2 billion dollars and should easily surpass \$2.5 billion this year.

The company contributes much of this success to giving the store managers the leeway they need to succeed in their own markets and the ability to supply materials their local builders and contractors prefer.

84 Lumber cannot forget to congratulate their strong

sales force, the contributions they make and the impeccable relationships they carry with their customers continue to make this company what it is today.

84 Lumber Company was founded by Joe Hardy in 1956 in the town of Eighty-Four, Pa., where the original store continues to operate.

Today, 84 Lumber Company operates a total of 453 stores in 34 states and employs more than 6,500 associates nationwide. For 47 years, 84 Lumber Company has been providing professional contractors, remodelers and, serious do-it-yourselfers with quality building materials, supplies and expertise. For details visit 84lumber.com.


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School food nutrition employees attend training

On October 16, as part of an on-going year long training plan through a nationwide resource, the Hancock County School District's Child Nutrition Department, along with a local vendor partner, presented the Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association's Serving Safe Food Series Seminar. Several Child Nutrition employees were awarded the opportunity to complete course certification of the most well known Safe Food Handling Course in the food service industry today.

Attendees viewed videotapes, received and completed written course materials

in the National Restaurant Association's workbooks and participated in hands on demonstrations in a myriad of food service related subjects and activities.

After strict testing, the following school district employees received National Restaurant Association certificates for their exemplary performance at the recent inservice meeting.

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Director, Rhea Rutherford

had these comments about this state of the art training class. It is an honor to work with so many Hancock County School District Food Service employees who are dedicated to the children of

Hancock County by participating in the National Restaurant Association's Serving Safe Food Seminar. CSC Distributing, SFSPac Program, provide not only this training, but also, a superior food service sanitation and safety program beyond the seemingly simple cleaning of food service areas and the washing of equipment and utensils. SFSPac helps meet the needs of staff training, regulatory compliance, and Loss Prevention Workman's Compensation by delivering education, documentation and all the basic manual cleaning materials to each work site with a complete on-site support program.

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Library Foundation earns Chapter One award

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The Library Foundation of Hancock County received the Friends of Mississippi Libraries 2003 Chapter One Award during the Awards Luncheon at the Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference at Casino Magic Bay Tower Convention Center in Bay St. Louis. The award is presented annually by the Friends of Mississippi for "outstanding volunteer contributions and exemplary service" to a Friends chapter or affiliate.

The Library Foundation of Hancock County was established in 1995 to enhance and support the programs and services of the Hancock County Library System," said Ames Kergosien, Foundation president. "We are honored to be recognized for our efforts. Each year, the Foundation Board of Directors partners with the Library System Board of Trustees, the library staff and thousands of individuals, organizations, and businesses to provide a margin of excellence in public library services to the more than 44,000 children and adults of Hancock County."

The Library Foundation is committed to encouraging the community and its public officials to invest in the county's future through support of a quality library system, said Kergosien. In return, the community gives of their time, their talent and their treasure to support the mission of the Library Foundation.

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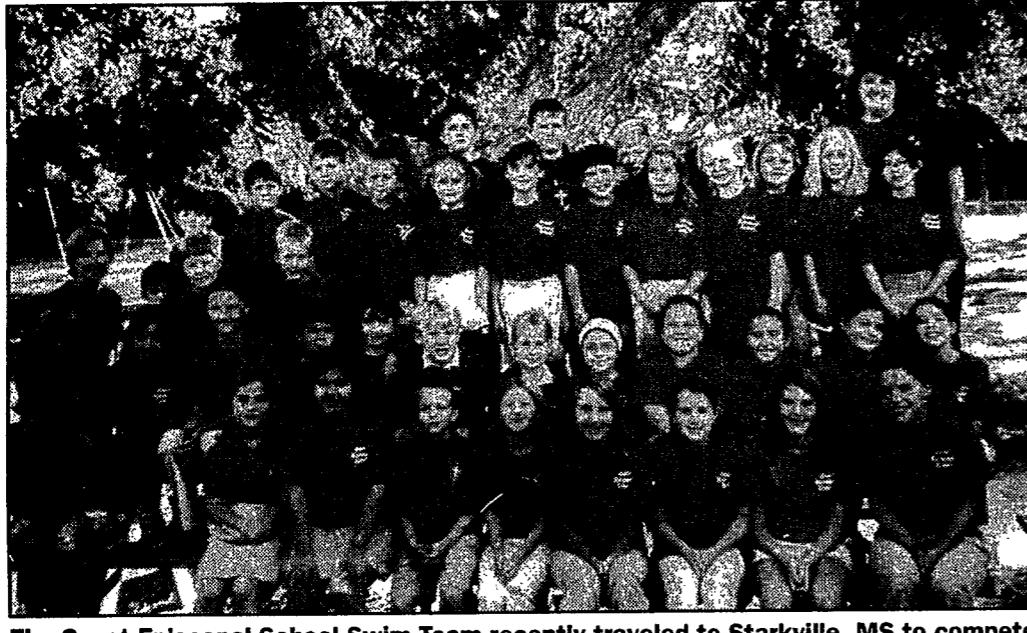
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Coast Episcopal Swim Team



The Coast Episcopal School Swim Team recently traveled to Starkville, MS to compete in the 30th annual Mississippi Private School Swim Meet. Coast Episcopal Swimmers from grades 1st - 8th participated. The meet was held at the Joe Frank Sanderson Center Natatorium on the campus of MS State University. Members of the swim team are Nelson Bailey, Cameron Balder, Isabelle Barrow, Joseph Barrow, Jane Todd Betz, Grady Burnett, Taylor Cheek, Dreux Delcuce, Trey Deschamp, Laken Eby, Gabriel Gillette, Nathaniel Gillette, Bennett Holland, Emma Holland, Eleanor Johnson, Andrew Killeen, Kyle Killeen, Dillian Ladner, Lauren Liebemann, Delery Mann, Frances Maples, Elizabeth Moore, Emily Anne Pertuit, Tristan Quadrini, Lilly Roberts, Savannah Roberts, Laura Scialdone, Alec Szczecowski, Elizabeth Theriot, Mitchum Tuell, Sara Lydia Tuell, Enya Visser, Lara Visser, Austin Walk, Haley Williams, Sam Wittmann, Mary Anne Wood, William Wood, Chase Young, and Madeleine Young. Swim team coaches are Anne Betz and Lisa Williams.

St. Vincent de Paul Societies OLG and St. Clare Parishes

The St. Vincent de Paul Societies of Our Lady of the Gulf and St. Clare Catholic parishes will combine efforts with the Hancock County Food Pantry this year in the preparation and distribution of Thanksgiving groceries.

Representatives of the three groups said that growing needs in the county dictate the necessity for the combined effort.

Obituaries

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2003, in Bay St. Louis. She was a lifelong resident of Kiln and was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church. She loved having her family and friends around. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Colestus Necaise; two sisters, Barbara and Annie Necaise; a brother, Thomas "Buddy" Necaise; and a grandson, Brandon Necaise.

Survivors include her husband, Loren "Sonny" Necaise of Kiln; a daughter, Karen Lewis of Kiln; four sons, Loren Necaise of Poplarville, Joe Necaise of Saucier, Johnny Necaise of DeLisle and Jamie Necaise of Kiln; two sisters, Earlene O'Shields and Patsy Woods both of DeLisle; two brothers, Gene Necaise and Robert Necaise both of DeLisle; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the Annunciation Catholic

OLG and St. Clare will collect food as usual at Masses on the weekend before Thanksgiving, Nov. 22, 23. They will transfer the collected food to the Food Pantry and also provide vouchers for turkeys, chickens or hams.

Food Pantry volunteers will assemble boxes of groceries which will be distributed between the hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (Nov. 24, 25, 26) before Thanksgiving. The pantry is located at 306 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

Applicants need not apply in advance as in the past, but must have a current photo identification (preferably driver's license) and social security numbers in order to receive groceries. Only Hancock residents are eligible.

The three organizations said:

"Generous giving by parishioners of OLG and St. Clare and by those regularly helping the Food Pantry have made Thanksgiving food possible over the years. "What we add now to the mix is greater coordination and manpower."

Gulfview Elementary to host Veterans' Day breakfast

Gulfview Elementary, located at 6590 Lakeshore Road in Bay St. Louis, is hosting a Veterans Day Breakfast on Tuesday, November 11 at 8:30 a.m. Any Veteran residing in Hancock County is invited to attend the breakfast and visit classrooms following the event for special student presentations.

Births

EMILY CLAIRE JELLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Jellum of Mishawaka, Indiana announce the birth of their first child, Emily Claire, July 9, 2003 at 2:50 p.m. at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in South Bend, Indiana.

She weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Katherine Jellum is the former Katherine Pursley of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Maternal Grandparents are Rickey and Susan Hinton of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Maternal Great-Grandparents are Dwight and Hazel Byrd of New Augusta, Mississippi and the late Emmitt Hinton, the late Heustis and Albertine Simonson of Bayou La Batre, Alabama. Dr. Paul A. Pursley of Thailand and Mrs. Helen Pursley of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Paternal Grandparents are Allan and Rebecca Jellum of Mishawaka, Indiana.

Paternal Great-Grandparents are Hugh and Shirley Jellum of Tarpon Springs, Florida and Theodore and Betty Dickens of Goshen, Indiana and the late Margaret Dickens.

PEACE ROSARY THIS FRIDAY

Accompaniment
by classical guitar

Our Lady of the Gulf Church will host this month's Peace Rosary service on Friday, November 7 at 7 p.m., with Communal Service with celebrant Father Michael Nance. Musical accompaniment will be provided by Giovanni De Chario and Alana Noonan Rutledge.

De Chario made his musical debut at Carnegie Hall in 1976, drawing rave reviews. He has given concerts all over the world culminating with a performance for Pope John Paul II. He has recorded several CD's and is currently serving on the faculty of the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.

Rutledge holds a music education degree from USM and is the official Peace Rosary musical director.

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School food nutrition employees attend training

On October 16, as part of an on-going year long training plan through a nationwide resource, the Hancock County School District's Child Nutrition Department, along with a local vendor partner, presented the Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association's Serving Safe Food Series Seminar. Several Child Nutrition employees were awarded the opportunity to complete course certification of the most well known Safe Food Handling Course in the food service industry today.

Attendees viewed videotapes, received and completed written course materials

in the National Restaurant Association's workbooks and participated in hands on demonstrations in a myriad of food service related subjects and activities.

After strict testing, the following school district employees received National Restaurant Association certificates for their exemplary performance at the recent inservice meeting.

Gulfview School Food Staff

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Velma Ladner
Shanique Louviere

East Hancock School Food Staff

Lillian Ladner, Manager

Hancock N. Central School Food Staff
Carolyn Peoples, Manager

Hancock High School Food Staff

Myra Peterson, Manager
Bernadette Cuevas
Gwen Gibson
Beverly Harvey
Lisa Jones
Stacey Kennedy
Patricia Sawin
Fredrick Walker

Hancock Middle School Food Staff

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Patty Bermond
Barbara Johnson
Margaret King
Stephanie Necaise
Eileen Pavolini
Kazue Young

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School Food Staff
Linda Lenain, Manager
Ivory Plustache
Yvonne Rhodes
Rhea Rutherford, School Food Administrator

Sherry Turner, Administrative Assistant School Food Staff

Substitutes

Chandra Holsapple
Patricia Sprouse
Hancock County Child Nutrition Department Director, Rhea Rutherford had these comments about this state of the art training class. It is an honor to work with so many Hancock County School District Food Service employees who are dedicated to the children of

Hancock County by participating in the National Restaurant Association's Serving Safe Food Seminar. CSC Distributing, SFSPAC Program, provide not only this training, but also, a superior food service sanitation and safety program beyond the seemingly simple cleaning of food service areas and the washing of equipment and utensils. SFSPAC helps meet the needs of staff training, regulatory compliance, and Loss Prevention Workman's Compensation by delivering education, documentation and all the basic manual cleaning materials to each work site with a complete on-site support program.

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Coast Episcopal Swim Team



The Coast Episcopal School Swim Team recently traveled to Starkville, MS to compete in the 30th annual Mississippi Private School Swim Meet. Coast Episcopal Swimmers from grades 1st - 8th participated. The meet was held at the Joe Frank Sanderson Center Natatorium on the campus of MS State University. Members of the swim team are Nelson Bailey, Cameron Balder, Isabelle Barrow, Joseph Barrow, Jane Todd Betz, Grady Burnett, Taylor Cheek, Dreux Delcuze, Trey Deschamp, Laken Eby, Gabriel Gillette, Nathaniel Gillette, Bennett Holland, Emma Holland, Eleanor Johnson, Andrew Killeen, Kyle Killeen, Dillan Ladner, Lauren Liebkemann, Delery Mann, Frances Maples, Elizabeth Moore, Emily Anne Pertuit, Tristan Quadrini, Lilly Roberts, Savannah Roberts, Laura Sclaldone, Alec Szczeczkowski, Elizabeth Theriot, Mitchum Tuell, Sara Lydia Tuell, Enya Visser, Lara Visser, Austin Walk, Haley Williams, Sam Wittmann, Mary Anne Wood, William Wood, Chase Young, and Madeleine Young. Swim team coaches are Anne Betz and Lisa Williams.

Library Foundation earns Chapter One award

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Library Foundation of Hancock County received the Friends of Mississippi Libraries 2003 Chapter One Award during the Awards Luncheon at the Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference at Casino Magic Bay Tower Convention Center in Bay St. Louis. The award is presented annually by the Friends of Mississippi for "outstanding volunteer contributions and exemplary service" to a Friends chapter or affiliate.

"The Library Foundation of Hancock County was established in 1995 to enhance and support the programs and services of the Hancock County Library System," said Ames Kergosien, Foundation president. "We are honored to be recognized for our efforts. Each year, the Foundation Board of Directors partners with the Library System Board of Trustees, the library staff and thousands of individuals, organizations, and businesses to provide a margin of excellence in public library services to the more than 44,000 children and adults of Hancock County."

The Library Foundation is committed to encouraging the community and its public officials to invest in the county's future through support of a quality library system, said Kergosien. In return, the community gives of their time, their talent and their treasure to support the mission of the Library Foundation.

He said the result is a public library system recognized at the local, state and national level for its facilities, programs and services that contribute to the educational, recreational, and economic development of Hancock County's citizens.

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St. Vincent de Paul Societies OLG and St. Clare Parishes

The St. Vincent de Paul Societies of Our Lady of the Gulf and St. Clare Catholic parishes will combine efforts with the Hancock County Food Pantry this year in the preparation and distribution of Thanksgiving groceries.

Representatives of the three groups said that growing needs in the county dictate the necessity for the combined effort.

OLG and St. Clare will collect food as usual at Masses on the weekend before Thanksgiving, Nov. 22, 23. They will transfer the collected food to the Food Pantry and also provide vouchers for turkeys, chickens or hams.

Food Pantry volunteers will assemble boxes of groceries which will be distributed between the hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (Nov. 24, 25, 26) before Thanksgiving. The pantry is located at 306 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

Applicants need not apply in advance as in the past, but must have a current photo identification (preferably driver's license) and social security numbers in order to receive groceries. Only Hancock residents are eligible.

The three organizations said:

"Generous giving by parishioners of OLG and St. Clare and by those regularly helping the Food Pantry have made Thanksgiving food possible over the years.

"What we add now to the mix is greater coordination and manpower."

Gulfview Elementary to host Veterans' Day breakfast

Gulfview Elementary, located at 6590 Lakeshore Road in Bay St. Louis, MS and Robert Carl Wheat of Georgia; sister, Mary Riley of Bogalusa, LA.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 5, 2003. Burial was at Biloxi National Cemetery in Biloxi, MS.

Survivors include sons, Daniel Wheat of Bay St. Louis, MS and Robert Carl Wheat of Georgia; sister, Mary Riley of Bogalusa, LA.

Services were Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the Annunciation Catholic

Births

EMILY CLAIRE JELLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Jellum of Mishawaka, Indiana announce the birth of their first child, Emily Claire, July 9, 2003 at 2:50 p.m. at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in South Bend, Indiana.

She weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Katherine Jellum is the former Katherine Pursley of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Maternal Grandparents are Rickey and Susan Hinton of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Maternal Great-Grandparents are Dwight and Hazel Byrd of New Augusta, Mississippi and the late Emmit Hinton, the late Heustis and Albertine Simonson of Bayou La Batre, Alabama, Dr. Paul A. Pursley of Thailand and Mrs. Helen Pursley of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Paternal Great-Grandparents are Hugh and Shirley Jellum of Tarpon Springs, Florida and Theodore and Betty Dickens of Goshen, Indiana and the late Margaret Dickens.

PEACE ROSARY THIS FRIDAY

Accompaniment
by classical guitar

Our Lady of the Gulf Church will host this month's Peace Rosary service on Friday, November 7 at 7 p.m., with Communal Service with celebrant Father Michael Nance. Musical accompaniment will be provided by Giovanni De Chario and Alana Noonan Rutledge.

De Chario made his musical debut at Carnegie Hall in 1976, drawing rave reviews. He has given concerts all over the world culminating with a performance for Pope John Paul II. He has recorded several CD's and is currently serving on the faculty of the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.

Rutledge holds a music education degree from USM and is the official Peace Rosary musical director.

November is the month of the celebration of all



Giovanni de Chario

Souls. Organizers invite evening of prayer. For everyone in the community to join in this special

467-0151.

Coastwide Magnificat Chapters honor Our Lady on Nov. 15th

The newest Magnificat Chapter will celebrate their first prayer breakfast in the Diamondhead Country Club, Saturday Nov. 15, 2003 beginning at 9:00 a.m. with our beloved Bishop, Most Rev. Thomas Rodi, in attendance. Carole Mansur is the speaker and Miss Angelina Davis will be our

vocalist. Tickets are \$10 and are available by mail by sending a check payable to "Magnificat" and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Mrs. Georgia Hundl, 557 Kaiki Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525. No tickets will be sold at the door. The mother chapter of Biloxi diocese is also host-

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Benefit for Logan Randolph

There will be a benefit on Nov. 8, noon-4 p.m. at Frog's Tavern, Hwy. 603, Bay St. Louis, to help the family with expenses from the untimely death of infant Logan Russell Randolph. Catfish plates, other food available, with a minimum \$5 donation. Raffles, door prizes, auction, and music by Southern Heart. Everyone welcome.

Spotlight On Dining 2003

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SANDRA RUSSELL CLARK

- Fine art photographer
- Native of New Orleans
- Resides in Bay St. Louis
- Artist since 1976
- Work found at Serenity in Bay St. Louis, Gallery 119 in Jackson and A Gallery for Fine Photography in New Orleans

Echo: Where did the inspiration for this work come from?

Clark: In 1998, searching for an Eden of my own, I moved to Bay St. Louis. This move brought my work full circle and back to the landscape of my native South. This was the inspiration for my new series of the southern coastal region — "In Search of Eden."

Echo: What do you like most about this work and why?

Clark: The atmosphere! The image is of the ligustrum to the left of the Dock of the Bay restaurant. It is an image that we see every day and may not take the time to notice. Then a fog moves in and isolates the image and leads us to view the mystery of forms.

Echo: What does this piece mean to you?



Sandra Russell Clark's "Ligustrum"

Clark: The coastlines along the Gulf have a lushness and sensuality unlike any other landscape. There is a sense of mystery and isolation, yet also beautiful and peaceful quality to the landscape.

Echo: What is unique about this artwork?

Clark: The atmosphere transforms these very ordinary subjects into something quite extraordinary.

Echo: Why did you create this piece?

Clark: My work is very intuitive. I am drawn to certain subjects unconsciously.

Echo: Then, after looking at the images for a while, they show me which direction I am looking for.

Ilona Royce-Smithkin will be the featured artist at Loft Studio during Second Saturday on Nov. 8.

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

Described as a petite, vivacious artist and teacher, Ilona Royce-Smithkin will display some of her work during Second Saturday on Nov. 8.

Ilona, who is best known for her television art series "Ilona's Palette" and "Painting with Ilona," recently arrived in Bay St. Louis to teach art classes at The Luminary. These classes will run now through Nov. 7 and Nov. 10-14.

She first taught art classes in the area last November after a friend from Bay St. Louis encouraged her to visit.

"My friend raved about this town," Ilona said. "She told me it was a good place for me to be."

Ilona, who maintains stu-

dios in New York and Massachusetts, said she enjoys teaching in the Bay because of the people.

"People here are awfully sweet and warm," she said. "It's like finding another family."

She also teaches in several cities in South Carolina and Kentucky, where she offers one to two weeks of "crash courses" in painting. Ilona said she does not advertise her services; she just operates on word-of-mouth.

"Wherever they want me, I'll go," she said.

She will be the featured artist at Loft Studio at 144 Main Street on Nov. 8. For details about her show, contact Donna at 228-467-7993. For more information about her classes, call The Luminary at 228-467-8318 or 228-467-8388.

Loft Studio features famed artist Nov. 8



Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins

'Arsenic and Old Lace'



Center Stage will present the comedy "Arsenic and Old Lace" Nov. 6-16.

This famous comedy smash tells the story of two charming and seemingly innocent spinster aunts who populate their cellar with the remains of gentleman boarders.

Chuck White, of Pass Christian, will direct this classic starring Amy Chavez, Kitty Deitrick, David Delk, Natalie Nolan Howard, Don LaClair, Jason Lagana, Tony Lagana, Jim LeBatard, Allan Micksch, Chris Milner, Robert Newton, Jamie Shows, Wayne Stephens, James Stephenson and Pat Walsh.

Ticket prices are \$13 for

adults on Tuesday through Thursday and Sunday and \$15 on Friday and Saturday. Tickets for seniors (60-plus), active duty military and full-time students are \$11 on Tuesday through Thursday and on Sunday and \$15 on Friday and Saturday. Group rates are available.

An opening night reception will be held on Nov. 6 at 7 p.m., with free hors d'oeuvres catered by Naomi's Catering.

Show times are at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Center Stage is located at 240 Eisenhower Dr. in Biloxi, behind Petit Bois and Hobby Lobby. Call 228-388-6258 for reservations.

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W'land artist offers open studio Nov. 9

An open studio art sale and rent party will be held Nov. 9 from 2 to 8 p.m. at 207 St. Joseph Street in Waveland.

DeNeice Guest will offer many of her pieces for sale, including her ceramic

"Church Ladies" and fish sculptures.

Music will be provided by Les White, Phil DeGruy and her husband, Mark Guest.

For more information, contact DeNeice Guest at 228-466-2984.

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Back in Time



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1963: Bidding begins on Saturn V rocket testing

TEN YEARS AGO

October 28, 1993 - Bay St. Louis should be safer -- and a little slower -- with recent installation of stop signs at all railroad crossings. City workers have installed new stop signs at 10 of the city's 11 crossings, hoping to prevent accidents. Ronnie Vannie, city public works director, said signs have also been installed at the crossing at South Beach Boulevard, but have since been removed because they were redundant. That crossing is equipped with crossing gates that lower to allow trains to pass.

-Funding for the Bay Flag Memorial is at a halfway point according to Gene Schloegel, organizer. Pledges and contributions top \$3,000 toward the \$6,000 goal. The drive, which is co-sponsored by the City of Bay St. Louis, American Legion Post 139 and Bay-Waveland Elks Club, is to purchase 90 American and 40 Mississippi flags, as well as a flag from each state. They will be displayed on the new light poles along Highway in Bay St. Louis.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

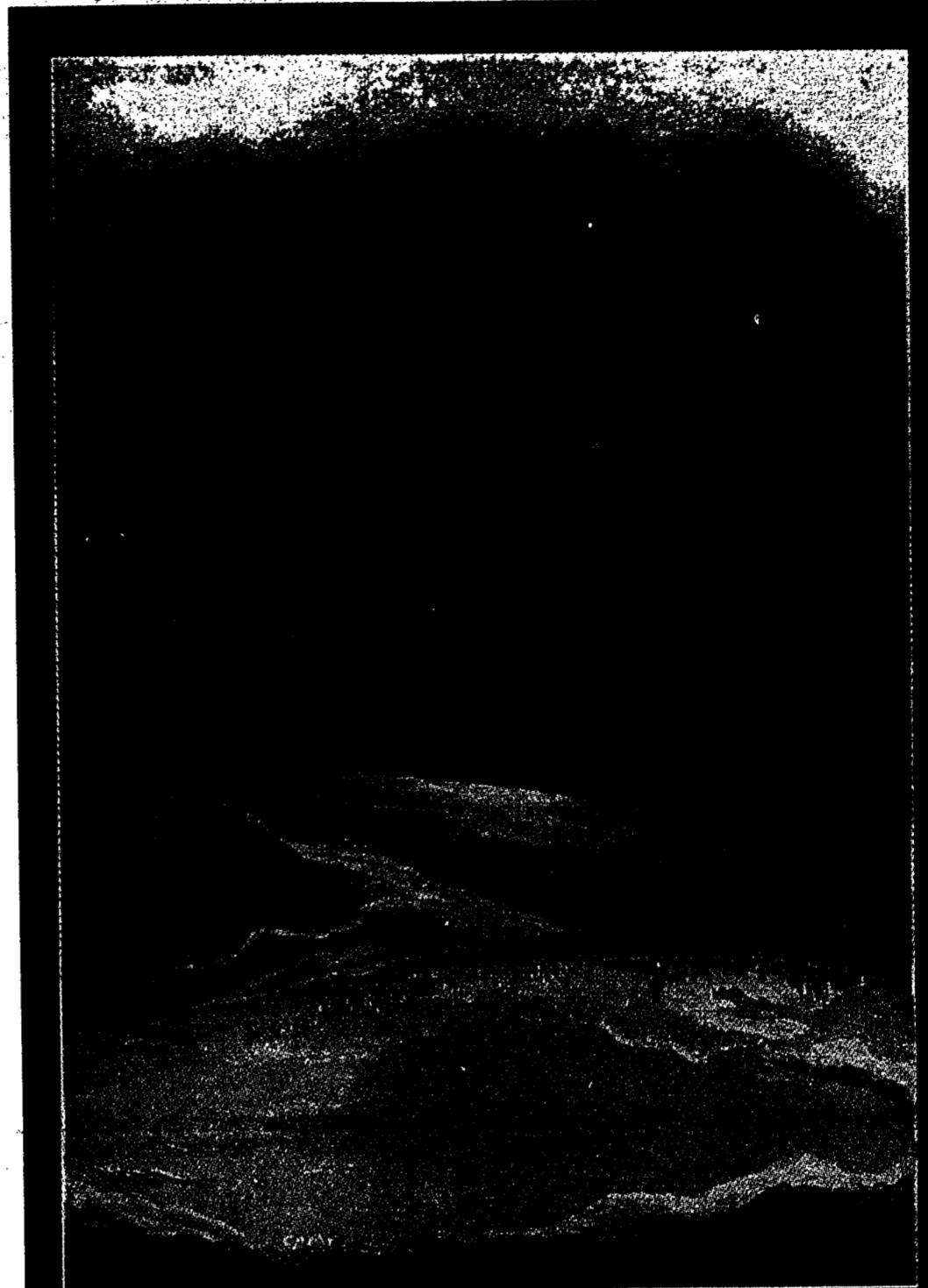
October 27, 1983 - Hancock County's reappraisal is anticipated for a July completion, according to Edward (Eddie) Murtagh, Jr., county assessor-tax collector. The reappraisal of property was ordered by James Arden Barnett, Hinds County Chancellor, to be completed by the beginning of the 1983 tax rolls, and was extended one year which will be July, 1984. Murtagh said, "There is so scattered field work still remaining, and crews contracted by the county are now getting these and prior work is being reviewed.

FOURTY YEARS AGO

October 31, 1963 - Bids on the biggest job yet sought at Mississippi Test Operations were still being evaluated by Mobile District, Corps of Engineers, yesterday, to determine that the lowest price for the work the government estimated at \$17 million. The project is the Saturn V second stage complex. It includes a test stand consisting of a concrete structure 127 feet tall and topped with a 500-ton structure.

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Second Saturday



"Of Man and the Moon ... Of Mystery and Magic," part of the works of N. Camp Best, on display this Saturday at Serenity Gallery on Main St. in Bay St. Louis as part of the Second Saturday Artwalk.

Olde Town Artwalk 2003

THE SEA COAST ECHO
The Bay St. Louis downtown merchants invite you to join them for Second Saturday Artwalk of 2003. From 5-8 p.m. there will be live music, artists' receptions at the galleries, refreshments and late evening shopping. Come early, eat at one of the Bay's excellent restaurants, pick up a map of Old Town and plan your evening of visiting galleries and shopping in interesting stores.

HOT SPOTS
BUBBA BEARS BY THE BAY 113A NORTH BEACH: Steve and Karen Finley invite you to come by and visit with them. Steve is a member of The National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors.

He will have on display disassembled clock movements. Steve will be discussing and answering questions about the art of clock repair (more involved than you think). See what makes a clock work and go tic toc.

Peek into the world of time from the old to the new. Sundials, sand clocks, cuckoos (German made from the, German, forest), Howard Miller, Whitehall, indoor/outdoor brass, novelty, nautical and melody clocks available. Others can be special ordered. We also buy old clocks.

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Hancock High students form junior branch of D'head Lions Club

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER

Staff Writer

Students at Hancock High School have formed their own junior branch of the Diamondhead Lions Club, under the leadership of Phil and Cheryl Ramseyer and Hancock High band director Anthony McWright, who himself was recently inducted into the club.

The Hancock High "Leo Lions Club", as the junior branch is called, has attracted about 48 members so far, with about 20 very active members, students said. The Lions Club traditionally centers around research on eye diseases and eye

care around the world. But the members of the new club at the high school have decided to take the message of community service one step further.

Students are promoting good citizenship and commitment to community service through several working projects.

Students will also work in conjunction with the Diamondhead branch on several fundraisers throughout the year.

For Brandon Powell joining the club is a chance to give something back.

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Some of the members of the Hancock High School Leo Lions Club talk about community service and helping others. Pictured are left to right, front row, Matthew Saucier, Mary Mayzak, Jennifer Crawford, Erica Rector, Lacy Wahl, Danny Lee, Charles Anderson; left to right, back row are, Darrell Scott, Andrew Alose, Arthur Clough, Kenneth Swift, Brandon Powell and Stephan Hoda.

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Wildcats out to defend title

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Can Pearl River Community College's Wildcats successfully defend their 2003-2004 MACJC state basketball championship?

Fourteen-year Wildcat head coach Richard Mathis says the task will be a difficult one, but with his impressive flock of young and speedy newcomers, he says his group could turn a few heads after they gel into the Juco game. A year ago he was talking the same jargon.

"Back in early November of last year, if somebody had told me that we'd wrap up at 25-5, win the state championship, and make a respectable showing in the regional tournament, I would've probably laughed in their face," said Mathis. "We weren't a very good roundball team at the start, plus we were relying on a lot of first-year guys to step up quickly and compete. It took a while in coming, but we finally gelled into one solid unit."

When last February's MACJC State Tournament rolled around, the River was rolling and Mathis wound up winning his fifth career state championship and his third with the Wildcats with

a 92-83 victory over Northwest.

"All championships are nice, but that one was particularly sweet," said Mathis, who has also won a women's title at East Mississippi and a Men's title at Northeast Mississippi. "At the start of the year, I wasn't so sure about our ability to go all the way. We had the athletes, but those athletes couldn't shoot very well."

"But they worked their tails off and have proven to me that they're a bunch of achievers that pulled together for a common goal." Mathis faces a mountain in replacing All-American shooting guard Yandell Brown who led the Wildcats in scoring the past two seasons, while earning All-MACJC and All-Region XXIII honors.

Brown averaged 24 points, five assists, and five rebounds last year and copped a spot on the All-Region XXIII team for the second straight season after leading the balloting for the elite group of players.

Sophomore Kitt Jones of Forrest County AHS and freshmen Gabe Willis of St. Stanislaus, Malcolm Fonerette of Bassfield, and Jacoby Rawls of Sumrall are

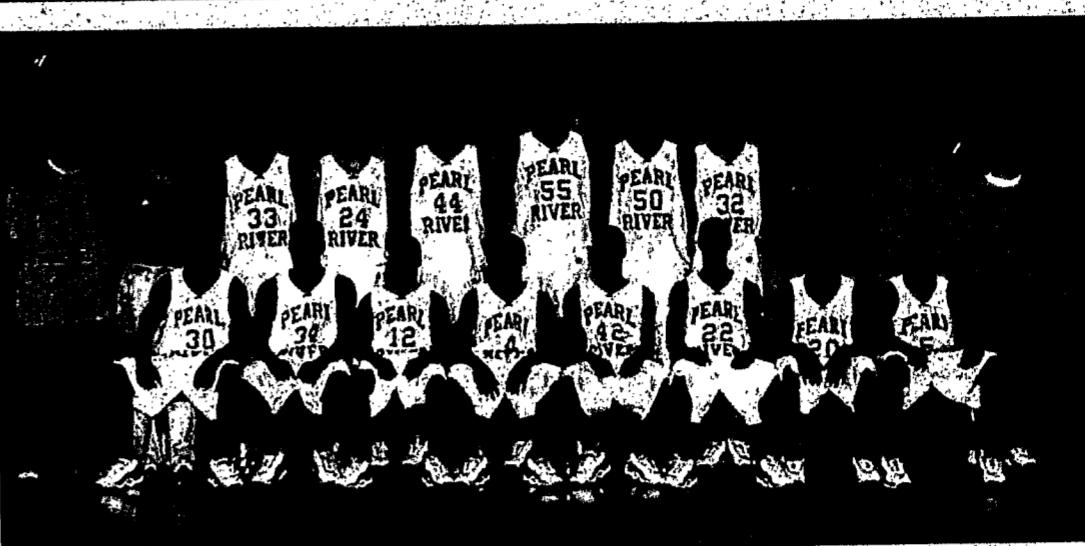
in a heated competition at the point position.

"Each one brings good things to the table, but none of them are the complete package just yet," Mathis said. "And we've got to have the complete package if we're going to repeat." Sophomore Carlos Cole of Hattiesburg High was a huge compliment to Brown a year ago and will be back as the two guard, backed up by freshman Jason Simmons of Hattiesburg High.

All-MACJC honorable mention center Ray Selvage of Baton Rouge returns to the lineup after averaging 11 points and 10 rebounds a game last year. Mathis says the 6-foot-8 sophomore has improved immensely in the past year.

"Offensively, he's definitely improved and his work ethic is much better than it was as a freshman," he said, also citing the efforts of sophomore forward Ethan Smith of Poplarville High who will be starting at the four or five spot.

"Ethan can score inside or go outside and hit treys," Mathis said. "That should pose problems for all the teams we face this year." Selvage will be com-



The Pearl River Community College Wildcat basketball team for the 2003-2004 season includes (L-R, seated) Carlos Cole of Hattiesburg High, Jonathan Williams of Stone County, Gabe Willis of St. Stanislaus, Kitt Jones of Forrest County AHS, Malcolm Fonerette of Bassfield, Jason Simmons of Hattiesburg High, Jacoby Rawls of Sumrall, Daryl Cohen of Century, Fla.; (standing) manager Lewis Hill of North Forrest, assistant coach Brad Bunch, Leron Magee of Hattiesburg High, Ethan Smith of Poplarville High, Alvin Smith of Forrest County AHS, Ray Selvage of Baton Rouge, Larry Brackins of Dothan, Ala.; Jeremy Goff of Picayune High, head coach Richard Mathis, manager Henry Gutierrez of New York, N.Y.; and manager Jay Stafford of Picayune High. — PRCC Sports Information Photo

mented by two-sport standout Larry Brackins of Dothan, Ala., who transferred to PRCC after a All-Conference freshman basketball season at Feather River Community College in California. The 6-foot-5 forward is currently the leading pass receiver in the MACJC with the Wildcat football team and should join Mathis' group as soon as the post-season football playoffs end.

"Larry can be a gigantic plus," Mathis said. "He's an impact kind of guy and should do nothing but compliment the remainder of our guys."

Freshman forward Daryl Cohen of Century, Fla., has been impressive and should start at the No. 3 spot, backed by sophomore Jonathan Williams of Stone County.

Mathis says this year's unit will be competitive from the outset, but "it will probably be after the Christmas break before we get the right parts in the right places and those parts starting working together as a team. We'd love to repeat and our goal is always to make it to the national tournament. But our immediate goal is to finish in the top four in the South Division."

Last year, the Wildcats came within a whisker of playing for a first-ever berth in the NJCAA National Tournament, but Holmes pulled out a last-second 72-71 nail-biter in the regional semi-finals to end PRCC's season. Holmes went on to lose to Northwest in the finals.

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Lions -- Hancock High

"What the Lions Club is here for is helping people around the world with eye care, but our club is here to help wherever we are needed," said Powell. "I was inspired to join to give something back to the community and to broaden my horizons."

The club has planned many projects for the coming year, all of which they hope to complete before school lets out next spring, said McWright.

The projects range from food drives for the local food pantry, donating needed items to a homeless and women's shelter, a lawn service for the elderly, read-

ing books on tape for the visually impaired, supporting local youth organizations, helping at the Special Olympics, tutoring, clean-up projects, visiting children in the hospital, visits to local nursing homes and more.

Students also hope to join in with other service clubs at the school to accomplish a large scale community service project.

Powell is especially eager to visit with the elderly, as are many of the students.

"I want to see what seniors think about teens and about the world in general," he said.

Kenneth Swift is also looking forward to visits

with senior citizens. "I can't wait to go to senior homes and help out," said Swift. "Seniors have a wealth of knowledge and just need someone to share it with."

And like many of his classmates, Swift thinks the club is an opportunity for teens to learn about community service while at the same time improving the image that many adults have of teens today.

"These days it is so easy for adults to say how bad teens are," said Lacy Wahl. "So it is a privilege to be a part of an organization that allows you to go into the community and let people

see that all teens are not bad."

"I didn't know what the club was about so I asked Mr. McWright," said Andrew Alrose.

"I think everyone should have the experience of working in the community and learning that it is not always about you all the time ... you have to give as much as you expect to receive."

One student, Arthur Clough, admitted that although he will enjoy helping in many of the activities such as the walk-a-thon, or helping seniors with yard work, he also had a more selfish motivation that

charged his excitement about the club.

"When I joined I also heard about the Lions Band and thought it would be a great opportunity," said Clough, who is a member of the Hancock High Band. "The band competes all over the world."

Clough said he would definitely try out for the band.

The junior club also has plans for a peace poster contest to promote peace and prosperity. Club members at the high school level also hope to involve middle school students in activities, including sharing their ideas on what the club should be about, said

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Time -- Saturn V project

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Police Chief Alcine Saucier is pictured doing a favorite of his many tasks. He takes pride in the fact that no one was ever injured crossing the street to and from school when he was on the job and considers that fact his most important contribution to the community. Saucier, who will be 75 next March, retires today after almost 32 years service under four political regimes and particularly regrets one change in local law enforcement problems since he took office. Then, he says, juvenile delinquency was virtually nonexistent.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

October 30, 1953 - Street signs near in Waveland. Mayor Garfield Ladner of Waveland said this week that all street signs have been painted and are ready to be put up on the various posts. Ladner also indicated that work is being done to complete a bond issued to finance the introduction of natural gas and a town water supply in Waveland.

Hancock County will have its own fair and livestock show in 1954. Alfred Witcoff, president of the Hancock County Livestock Association, told a general meeting held at Coast Electric building Wednesday that the county would get its show if it ful-

filled specific requirements. To obtain money from the state parent organization for premiums, Witcoff said, the county group would have to submit to the state group before June 20 a list of all prizes totaling not less than \$500, the state would match this the first year with \$160. In the following years the state group would match half the premiums.

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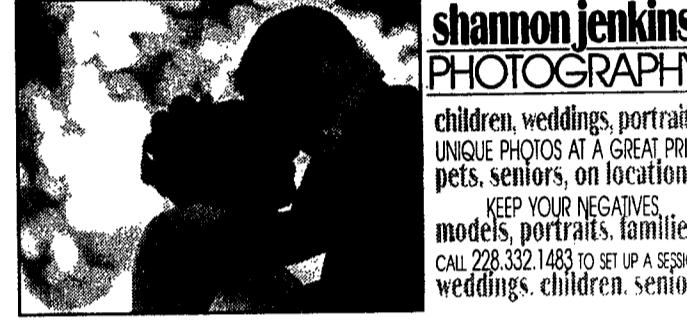
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Moon -- Serenity

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and stylistic approach to artistic expression that Camp employs in his work today is a direct result of these important years spent traveling and consciously observing good design. Camp is gratefully inspired by the work of Matisse, Van Gogh, Wolf Kahn and Rothko.

Camp has a small studio at The Art of State Complex on North State Street in the Fondren District and his work is shown in Jackson at

the nearby gallery of Fondren Traders. His last show, held this past June, was entitled "A Summer Night's Dream" and featured an anthology of pieces based upon the enchantment of summer evenings in the South. His paintings and drawings have been collected for years by Jacksonians, but only recently has he begun to develop and practice his artistry on a consistent basis.

Artwalk

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Anderson, Saccoccia featured

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Artists Ellis Anderson and Marlene Saccoccia will be sharing the spotlight in a show of new work at Quarter Moon Gallery in Bay St. Louis. The showing will feature a variety of works, ranging from sterling silver jewelry to one-of-a-kind wearables. It opens with an artists' reception on the 2nd Saturday Artwalk, November 8th.

Ellis Anderson is best known on the Coast for her gold and sterling jewelry creations. She began her career 18 years ago in the French Quarter of New Orleans, opening a 2nd location of her gallery in the Bay in 1996.

An award-winning designer, Anderson's latest collection is a series commissioned by the Walter Anderson Museum of Art. The collection, titled "Flora and Fauna," features earrings, pendants, bracelets and cufflinks-all based on natural themes of the Gulf Coast.

The silversmith explains, "My clan of Andersons are from the highlands of North Carolina, so there's no relation, but Walter Anderson's love of the wildlife of the Gulf Coast is definitely a

common ground. When the museum approached me about designing a series of work for them, I was honored and excited."

"The themes," she continues, "are the same as his - my favorite plants and animals found here on the Coast. The actual designs are influenced by Australian Aboriginal rock drawings. They've always fascinated me."

Marlene Saccoccia began her artistic career twelve years ago by working with master print-maker Shelia Springer. Several years ago, she began studying and experimenting with the Japanese textile art of Shibori. In this show she has expanded her artistic repertoire by creating a series of new garments - all using the same techniques that have made her silk scarves a popular fashion staple on the Coast.

Silk is one of Saccoccia's favorite fibers. The clothing designs begin as a white piece of fabric. The artist then uses a variety of techniques to shape the fabric before dyeing - including stitching, folding and even clamping.

Saccoccia will also be featuring new collagraphs.

Collagraphs are a particular form of printmaking, using an actual collage as the plate for printing.

The show will open November 8th and run through December 7th. The artists' reception will be held during the Bay St. Louis 2nd Saturday Artwalk on the evening of the 8th from 5-9p.m.

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ROLLTOP DESK \$165, 9N FORD tractor needs work \$200, 2 exercise machines. Can see at yard sale at 6426 Lower Bay Rd. Thursday & Friday. 467-2947.

SHARP CASH REGISTER \$75. Electric, Toro blower \$50. Sleeper love seat, floral pattern \$40; Brown rocker recliner \$30; Singer sewing machine \$75. 228-463-0231

202 IDLEWOOD DR. DESIGNER clothes, casual & dress, coats, lingerie, linens, misc. items. excellent condition, reasonable. 1:00p.m.-5:00p.m. Friday. 8:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Saturday.

250 PINE RIDGE DR., WAVELEND off Central Ave. Sat. 8th 9:00a.m.-till. Too much to name. Lots of great stuff!

3 FAMILY YARD SALE 6426 Lower Bay Road. Thur. & Fri. 9:00-2:00. New and used items. lots of tools & men stuff, antiques, clothes, furniture & chairs, dishes, plants. 467-2947.

417 ST. JUDE ST. WAVELEND. Sat. 8:00-1:00.

421 MAIN ST., BSL. SAT. & SUN. 8:00-4:00. Clothes, tools, camping gear.

5006 GEORGIA ST., SHORELINE Park, follow signs off 603 & Lagan. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 8:00-til. Big variety of nice stuff.

5185 TOMBIGBEE ST. SAT. 9:00-2:00. Yard & moving sale. King size mattress & box springs, furniture, many misc. items must go. Weather permitting.

81 Appliances

DISCOUNT APPLIANCE REPAIR. On time Service Tech., guaranteed quality work, most major brands. 228-209-7951.

PAUL'S APPLIANCE REPAIR SERVICE: Only \$19.50 for service calls in Bay/Waveland area. We buy, sell or trade all appliances. 90 day warranty on all sales and service. 493-0822.

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RECONDITIONED HOME APPLIANCES; full warranty, large selection. In home repairs, over 15 yrs. experience in appliance service. "I can fix what they sold you!" BC&D Home Appliances & Service. 216-1958 or 324-9265.

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UPSCALE LADIES BOUTIQUE for sale. 467-7605 or 255-8086.

93 Yard Sale

579 EASTERBROOK ST., BSL, Fri. & Sat., 8:00-till. Glass-ware, sewing machine, lots of stuff.

905 & 911 WAVELAND AVE., Nov. 7th-Fri. & 8th-Sat., 8:00-2:00. Children clothes, toys, lots of goodies, & plants.

BIG MOVING SALE 430 OLD Spanish Trail, Saturday, 8:00a.m.-12:00p.m. TV, desk, couch, bedroom suit, video cabinet, scanner, set of china, crystal, kids Jungle Jim, new Mary Kay make-up, assorted computer parts, misc. items. No early birds!

BIG YARD SALE: SAT. 8TH, 7:30-2p.m., lots of name brand men, women clothes s-xxl, treadmill walker, furniture and more. 7071 Lower Bay Rd. just pass 4 way stop. 467-6626.

DIAMONDHEAD, SALE: SATURDAY, 11/8/03, 8-2, 7332 Anali St.

GARAGE SALE SATURDAY & Sunday, NOV. 8th & 9th, 8:00a.m.-till. 839 Daniel St., 3 families.

INDOOR SALE: 1705 WAVELAND Ave., Pine Shadow Apts., Apt. 35, on Fri., Nov. 7th, 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Lots of nice things, cheap.

MOVING EVERYTHING MUST GO! 120 Engman Ave., BSL, Sat. & Sun., 8:00-2:00. All household items.

MOVING SALE: AIR COND'S, MISC items, children clothes, Christmas decorations. 8:00-12:00, Sat. Nov. 8th. 308 Fink St., take Serves Ave., turn on North St., follow signs.

MULTI-FAMILY, 412 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland, Fri/11/07 and Sat/11/08, 7:00am-1:00pm. 3 newer bikes, children books & toys, misc. furniture, newer clothes (sm.-ex. lg.).

NEW BOOTH AT CANAL FLEA Market, Gulfport. All new items. Porcelain & Indian dolls, whatnots. Saturday & Sunday 8-5.

PORCH SALE: FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 6169 South Railroad, 1 block West Railroad Quick Stop, Clermont Harbor.

RUMMAGE SALE ON NOV. 8, 403 Maine St. 7:30a.m.-12:00p.m.

SAT., NOV. 8TH, 7:00A.M.-1:00P.M. 104 Spanish Cove, Waveland. (Behind Waveland Elem. School). Entertainment center, white desk, lamps, Time Life book-set, weight set, 7-12 girl-clothes, toys & rags.

SATURDAY 8:00A.M.-12:00P.M. No early birds. 312 State St. In back yard, lots of good stuff.

VFW AUXILIARY: POST 3253, 208 3rd Street. Sat/Nov. 8th, 8:00-2:00. Table rental \$5.00. 467-4891.

WE'RE BACK! POINT ISLAND Garden Club invites you to their 5th annual gigantic yard sale on Saturday, November 8th, 8:00a.m.-3:00p.m. We have furniture, clothing, purses, shoes, household-items, linens, decorative items, books, toys, etc., etc. Lots of new or nearly new clothing and don't forget to register to win a \$25 Wal-mart gift certificate w/your purchase. We look forward to seeing you again. 415 3 Rd. Ave. Henderson Point, corner of Rail Road Ave. One block S. of Annies Restaurant.

WORD OF FAITH YARD SALE: O.S.T. and Henderson Streets. Saturday, Nov. 8th, 8:00 til 2:00.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, Tools, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

CASH FOR UNWANTED ITEMS before garage sale, moving, estate disposal or cleaning out. Buying bric-a-brac, household tools, antiques, sheds/garage items. Wood furniture etc. Call 467-4857 if we can help you out. Also cleaning out sheds/garages for cash/contents. All messages returned promptly.

OPEN HOUSES

SATURDAY, NOV. 8, 2003 FROM 12:00 TO 3:00, 96467 DIAMONDHEAD DRIVE WEST, DIAMONDHEAD, MS Artist's Delight Close to Twin Lakes in Diamondhead! Come see this special 2 Bed/2 Bath Home with Ceramic/Berber flooring, loft area, cathedral ceilings, Nature Trail to the Lake. Reduced to \$105,000. ML#146118.

SUNDAY, NOV. 9, 2003 FROM 12:00 TO 3:00, 88386 DIAMONDHEAD DRIVE EAST, DIAMONDHEAD, MS Beautiful Executive Home on a Large Corner Lot! Approx. 2,700 sq. ft. home with 3 bed/2 baths plus formal living/dining, large kitchen, den, porch, with a fenced yard close to the water tower. \$195,000 ML#145460

Sunday, NOV. 9, 2003 FROM 1:00 TO 3:00, 830 DEER STREET, GARDEN ISLES, BSL, MS Garden Isles Waterfront w/ an abundance of updates. All new kitchen w/ granite & Dbl Oven. 3 BR/2BA, fireplace, boat launch, dock, deck and bulkhead. A rare find at \$145,000 #146462

No Wetlands Here!!! Only 4 Canals to the Jourdan River! 2 Waterfront Lots offered at \$32,500 each. ML#144499 & 144500.

Approx. 5 acres in Highland Acres Not Too Far from Menge Avenue! Mobile Homes Allowed or build your dream home. Located on a quiet cul-de-sac. \$39,500 ML#137082

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(228) 263-6421

126 Campers/Motor Homes

1985 PROWLER 25ft. 5th wheel Camper for sale. Includes 5th wheel hitch, new tires, sleeps 8 (with bunk beds), excellent condition. Asking \$8700.00. Call 228-255-0495/leave message.

128 Boats & Motors

1992 FIBER GLASS 16 FT. CHAPL boat. Will take best offer. 228-217-5967 or 228-463-9112.

1994 STARCRAFT PARTY/FISH boat. 75 HP Mercury motor, 2 live wells, trailer good condition. 255-1662 or 216-2630.

2001 LARSON SEI, 19FT. SKI Boat, open bow, 150HP Johnson Ocean Pro outboard, aluminum trailer tilt wheel, AM/FM CD player, spare tire, low hours, garage kept, professionally detailed after each use, show room condition. Offered at loan value of \$12,970. firm. 463-9912 or 216-2921.

130 Motorcycles

ATV SALE: YAMAHA BIG-BEAR 400 only. \$3799. We carry Yamaha, Suzuki, Kawasaki, Polaris, BMW, Gas Gas and SeaDoo. Financing available. Hattiesburg Cycles. 800-807-0114. Call today.

136 Automobiles

00 HONDA ACCORD EX, 4 DOOR, V-6, roof, leather, 41K miles, \$259 a month, 30 more imports in stock. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune. 1-800-798-9133.

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1989 MERCURY COUGAR GREY VIN#1MEPM60401KH653562

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TAG# 439-HAJ MS.

1993 PONTIAC GRAND AM RED VIN#1G2NW14N2PC793220

TAG# 336 HAB MS.

1987 PONTIAC GRAND AM GREY VIN#1G2NE270260508799

TAG# 410 HAD MS.

1991 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER RED VIN#2P4GH4530MR104092

TAG# RDM 797 MS.

1988 DODGE OMNI VIN#1B3B218D4JY213727

TAG# 742 HSD MS.

Bay Waveland Body & Paint, Inc. 9028 Ladue St.

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

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10/23; 10/30; 11/06/03

136 Automobiles

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Waveland, MS 39576

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10/23, 10/30, 11/06/03

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BR/1BA MOBILE HOME. Pet free, \$350/mo., \$250/dep. 255-7431 or 493-5799.

2/BR HOUSE-TRAILER \$340 PER

month. 985-645-9546 after 7:00p.m.

32 FT. COACHMAN FOR RENT

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RENTAL: LONG BEACH, NEW

16x80, 3Bd/2Ba, beautiful, trees,

scenic private acreage, \$550/month.

864-5401.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

1997 DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE

home w/fireplace 28x60. 3 Bdrm. 2

ba, jacuzzi tub, \$14,900, will finance

255-6874 or 216-5577.

3BR/2BA, 14X70, ON 2 LOTS. Cen-

tral a/h, Bayside Park, 6174 East

Okitibeha, \$27,500, \$2500/down,

\$300/month plus escrow. 467-3935.

DOUBLE WIDE TRAILER, 5 BR,

3 full baths, 6 lots, \$80,000. Will rent,

pet free. 467-8028.

LOVELY 3BR/2BA TRAILER HOME.

Porchs, nice yard, asking \$62,500.

Jez Real Estate 467-7142.

REPO DEAL, LIKE NEW, 16x80,

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3052.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

1/2 MILE FROM BEACH OFF Lake-

shore Rd. Small 2Br/1Ba, living

room, large den, fenced back yard,

central a/h. Annual lease, \$500/mo.

plus deposit, pet free. 601-798-5720.

1BD/1BA, VERY CLEAN, main-

tenance free, pet free. Utilities furnished,

\$450/month. 463-9670.

2 BEDROOM IN COUNTY. Refrigerator, washer/dryer, range, dishwasher inc., central a/h. Rent \$550., dep.

\$550. 467-5601.

209 ARLINGTON ST., WAVELEND.

3Br/2Ba, freshly painted, beach

view, pets ok, \$1,000 mo. plus

\$1,000 deposit. 467-0908.

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159 Houses For Sale

BY OWNER: GARDEN ISLAND, 1 year old, as new, 3Br/2Ba, custom build, on 2 lots, 100x100, covered parking for 4 vehicles, \$93,500. Owner will assist with financing. 1-985-649-0826.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 222 SANDY St., Waveland. Appraised \$125,000. asking \$120,000. RENT \$1200/mo. plus deposit. 601-749-8087.

OWNER FINANCE - NEW-CONST. 3Br/2Ba, \$110,000 w/\$5,000 down. Notes \$770.45 P. & I. Model-home, 1434 Margie Dr. Call Gold Coast 228-467-4479.

WATERFRONT CHRISTMAS Special. Beautiful, 2 story, 3Bd/3Ba, decks, dock. Free, like new 90HP. bass boat. \$96,000. 864-5401.

WE BUY HOMES. FAST. 228-463-9428.

YOUR DREAM HOME, OWNER financed, new const. 3Br/2Ba, brick, \$130,000 w/\$5,000 down. First-2 years 0% interest, \$700/mo. Call Gold Coast 228-467-4479.

Public Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., Plaintiff

vs.

Travis Cuevas and Jamie Shiflett Defendants

No. 03-0272

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, To: Travis Cuevas and Jamie Shiflett 3120 Rd 528, Kiln, MS You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., seeking Replevin of a Polaris/Capri mobile home VIN#CHUM439568010478 Defendants other than you in this action are: None You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of December, 2003, before Judge John A. Scalde, in the Circuit Court of Hancock County, Court-house at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 20th day of October, 2003. (SEAL)

Pamela Metzler, Circuit Clerk

By: Joleen Fore

11/06; 11/13; 11/20/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

GERALD W. RIGBY, JR.

LORRAY R. MAURIGI

PLAINTIFFS

VERSUS

BRENDA F. RUSSO

DEFENDANT

CASE NO. C2001-03-0112

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

(A) BRENDA F. RUSSO, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known place of residence, post office address, and street address are 300 4th Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70003, but whose present place of residence, post office address, and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, if alive and if deceased, her heirs at law or devisees, whose last known places of residence, post office address, and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

(B) JAMES A. LINDSAY, II, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known place of residence, post office address, and street address was 3904 Simone Gardens, Metairie, Louisiana, 70020, but whose present place of residence, post office address, and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, if alive and if deceased, her heirs at law or devisees, whose last known places of residence, post office address, and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

(C) APRIL LORRAINE LINDSAY, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known place of residence, post office address, and street address was 3904 Simone Gardens, Metairie, Louisiana, 70020, but whose present place of residence, post office address, and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, if alive and if deceased, her heirs at law or devisees, whose last known places of residence, post office address, and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

(D) EVE EVANS LINDSAY, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known place of residence, post office address, and street address was 3904 Simone Gardens, Metairie, Louisiana, 70020, but whose present place of residence, post office address, and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, if alive and if deceased, her heirs at law or devisees, whose last known places of residence, post office address, and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

(E) Any and all other persons having or claiming any right, title, or interest in and to the following described property: Beginning at the SE corner of the J. B. Lardasse Claim, Section 26, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, thence running South 88 degrees West 25 feet to an iron post at the SE corner previously conveyed by Paul W. Rigby, Jr. and Gerald W. Rigby, Jr. to Plaintiff by dated December 6, 1978, thence running North 0 degrees 30 minutes west 210 feet or less to the South bank of a canal, thence running North 85 degrees 45 minutes East along the south bank of said canal a distance of 25 feet to an iron post, thence running North 0 degrees 30 minutes East 210 feet more or less to the place of beginning. Containing 0.12 acres more or less and being part of the J. B. Lardasse Claim, Section 26, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in the Court by Gerald W. Rigby, Sr., Gerald W. Rigby, Jr., Lorray R. Maurigi, Plaintiffs, whose address is 6648 Akelko Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi, 39525.

The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title.

You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation of the Plaintiff, and in addition a copy of your answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to Robert L. Green, Jr., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520.

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Entertainment

Gladys Knight to perform at Bay Magic Nov. 14-15

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Grammy-award winning Motown legend Gladys Knight is set to perform at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Nov. 14-15 at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased for \$29.95, \$34.95 and \$39.95 through the Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 800-5-MAGIC-5 or through any Ticketmaster Outlet.

At the age of 4, she began singing as a guest soloist in church. At age 7 she won the Grand Prize on Ted Mack's Amateur Hour, and the following year, she, along with her brother Bubba, her sister Brenda, and her cousins, William and Elinor Guest, formed The Pips.

In 1959, Brenda and Elinor left the group, replaced by cousin Edward Patten and friend Langston George.

The group was renamed Gladys Knight and the Pips, and following Langston's departure in 1962, the classic line-up was in place.

With Gladys singing lead and the Pips providing lush harmonies and graceful choreography, the group went on to achieve icon status, having recorded some of the most memorable songs of the 60's, 70's, and 80's.

Their hits include: "I Heard It Through The Grapevine," "If I Were Your Woman," "Neither One of Us (Wants To Be The First To Say Goodbye)," "I've Got To Use My Imagination," "Best Thing That Ever Happened to Me," and the No. 1 smash "Midnight Train to Georgia."

Gladys enjoyed another No. 1 hit in 1985 when she teamed with Stevie Wonder, Elton John, and Dionne Warwick on "That's What Friends Are For."

All told, Gladys Knight has recorded over 36 albums over the years, including four solo albums during the past decade.

SHIRLEY JONES TO PERFORM NOV. 28-29

Everyone's favorite TV mom Shirley Jones is set to perform at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Friday and Saturday, November 28th

and 29th at 9 p.m. Tickets may be purchased for \$14.95, \$19.95 & \$24.95 through the Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or through any Ticketmaster Outlet.

The Shirley Jones story is the quintessential American Cinderella story. Jones was born in 1934, in Charleroi, Pennsylvania and named after Shirley Temple. Immediately following her graduation from high school, Jones was spotted by a scout photographer for the coveted Miss Pittsburgh Beauty Pageant. She competed and won the title and others before being awarded a scholarship to the famed Pittsburgh Playhouse. Following her apprenticeship at the playhouse, Jones borrowed a mere \$160 from her father to move to New York City, promising to return home when the money was gone. That day would never come.

Jones learned that replacement try-outs for the chorus of "South Pacific" were underway at the St. James Theater and decided that the try-outs would be as good as any for her first professional audition. She arrived at the theater to find over 85 girls scrambling for a place in line. Fifty-one girls later, it was Jones's turn. The voice of Richard Rodgers, in a rare visit to a chorus audition, came out of the darkness asking if Miss Jones would be "kind enough to wait 20 minutes to sing for his associate, Mr. Oscar Hammerstein." She waited and sang, and the stage lit up. For Shirley Jones the struggle was over. Her first stage appearance was as one of the nurses in that same Broadway musical "South Pacific." Rodgers and Hammerstein then graduated their fresh discovery to a leading role and a national tour in their new musical "Me and Juliet".

It was during this tour that preparations for the movie version of "Oklahoma!" began in Hollywood. Jones has headlined at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas and has made numerous summer tours starring in favorite musicals such as "The Sound of Music" and "Show Boat". In 1977, she married her second husband, comedian Marty Ingels.

Shaun, Patrick and Ryan Cassidy, Shirley's three children with late actor Jack Cassidy, all work within the entertainment industry.

In the past few years, Jones has been busy touring the world, performing in concert. She has also accepted some fabulous guest appearances on popular network shows such as "The Drew Carey Show," "Sabrina, the Teenage Witch" and "That '70s Show".

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